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Peoples	Mr. W. R. Butler, Sr.	5124 Willow St., N. O. 15, La.
Philip Memorial	Mr. Leroy Crump	2528 So. Dorgenois St., N. O. 25, La.
Ray Avenue	Mrs. Bessie Bannister	7620 Zimple St., N. O. 18, La.
St. Philip	Mr. Theodore Martin	4634 Reynes Ave., N. O. 26, La.
Shaw Temple	Mrs. Maud Frank	2003 Forstall Ave., N. O. 17, La.
Thompson	Mrs. Dora Hamilton	4133 Hollygrove St., N. O. 18, La.
Trinity	Mrs. Estelle G. Burke	2013 N. Galvez St., N. O. 19, La.
Wesley	Mr. Robert Foster	6225 Loyola Ave., N. O. 15, La.
Williams	Mrs. Beulah Newman	2620 Amelia St., N. O. 15, La.
Slidell Ct.	Mrs. Naomi A. Fields	2428 Soniat St., N. O. 15, La.

## Reserves

Church	Delegate	Address
Algiers:		
St. Matthews	Mrs. Lishay Amora	3008 Boyd St., N. O. 14, La.
Bethany	Mr. William Walker	5022 Mithra St., N. O. 22, La.
Boyton: Gretna	Mrs. Ella Williams	826 Fried St., Gretna, La.
Brooks	Mr. Herbert Richardson	1363 Pelopidas St., N. O. 22, La.
First Street	Mr. Morris Jones	1726 Fern St., N. O. 18, La.
Grace	Mrs. F. C. Badgett	2313 Bienville St., N. O. 19, La.
Hahnville (St. James)	Mrs. Travis Mae Rosette	Box 808, Hahnville, La.
Hartzell	Mrs. F. D. Timmons	5300 No. Prieur St., N. O. 17, La.
Haven	Mrs. Annie G. Carroll	8950 Birch St., N. O. 18, La.
Kenner-Ross	Mrs. Celestine Carr	P. O. Box 23314, Harahan, La.
LaHarpe	Mrs. Ethel Wong	1441 North Prieur St., N. O. 16, La.
LaPlace (Ninde)	Mr. Irving Jacobs	Rt. 1, Box 507, LaPlace, La.
Mandeville	Mrs. Mary Burrell	P. O. Box 122, Mandeville, La.
Mt. Zion	Mr. Wadsworth A. Davis	4425 Annette St., N. O. 22, La.
Peck	Mrs. Florenda V. Wheeler	4016 Erato St., N. O. 25, La.
Peoples	Mrs. Gladys Craft	1630 Erato St., N. O. 13, La.
Philip Memorial	Mrs. Thelma Fort	1301 Telemachus St., N. O. 25, La.
Ray Avenue	Mr. Elmo Hayes	4501 Rhodes Dr., N. O. 26, La.
St. Philip	Mrs. Rosa Lee Caesar	2317 No. Galvez St., N. O. 17, La.
Shaw Temple	Mrs. Mary Bankston	1615 Katlan Ave., Metairie, La.
Thompson	Mr. Harrison Jones	1964 N. Johnson St., N. O. 19, La.
Trinity	Mr. Ennet Gaylor	4820 Chestnut St., N. O. 15, La.
Wesley	Mr. Joseph Mack Jolea	1922 Second St., N. O. 13, La.
Williams	Mrs. Ethel Isom	1333 So. Genois St., N. O. 25, La.
Slidell Ct.	Mrs. Viola Porter	Rt. 1, Box 367, Slidell, La.

## SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bastrop: Mt. Olive	Mrs. Julia A. Smith	527 Haynes, Bastrop, La.
Belcher-Bradford	Mrs. Lillie B. Moore	1806 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La.
Daniels Ct.	Miss Louise Dixon	5351 Jefferson Rd., Shreveport, La.
Fairfield	Mr. Nick Jones	542 Fuller St., Shreveport, La.
Jewella	Mr. W. L. Johnson	4630 Broadway St., Shreveport, La.
Johnson Ct.	Mrs. Bobbie Boykins	Rt. 2, Box 245, Logansport, La.
Keithville	Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown	
Mansfield Ct.	Mrs. Mary Bristo	1215 Bernard St., Mansfield, La.
Many Ct.	Mrs. Ernestine Smith	Robeline, La.
Marthaville Ct.	Mrs. O. B. Medlock	101 So. 20th St., Monroe, La.
Monroe:	St. James	101 So. 20th St., Monroe, La.
	St. Paul	441 Morton St., Monroe, La.
Shreveport:	St. James	221 E. Daisell St., Shreveport, La.
	St. Paul	3116 Blanchard Rd., Shreveport, La.

Church	Delegate	Address
Thomas Ct. ....	Mrs. Ethel Ferguson	P. O. Box 602, Mansfield, La.
Vanceville Ct. ....	Mr. W. B. Kennedy	Rt. 1, Box 400, Benton, La.
Washington Ct. ....	Mrs. Sadie Williams	Rt. 4, Bastrop, La.

### Reserve

Bastrop: Mt. Olive . . . Mrs. Velma Adams . . . 126 N. Haggerty St., Bastrop, La.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Effective

August, W. C.	Handy, W. T., Sr.	Norris, W. S. P.
Baker, N. H.	Harrington, Robert F.	Reed, S. G.
Bibbons, J. C.	Harris, T. R. W.	Robinson, Arthur A., Jr.
Brown, R. M.	Harrison, C. J.	Slater, Ellis C.
Butler, Max R.	Harry, Richard H.	Small, C. D.
Calvin, J. C.	Hayes, Charles C.	Smith, Edgar D.
Calvin, R. W.	Hayes, Charles K.	Stewart, Henry L.
Carter, George W., Jr.	Haynes, L. L., Jr.	Spears, Augustus G.
Castain, C. E.	Howard, T. J.	Taylor, Robert S.
Christopher, O. W.	Jackson, Moses T.	Thomas, S. J.
Daniels, Hubbard	Johnson, James	Transpers, Roger J.
Davis, Abraham E.	Johnson, J. F.	Walker, Samuel W.
Davis, W. H.	Kennedy, Edward A., Jr.	Wallace, T. R., Sr.
Edwards, A. D.	King, J. L., Jr.	Wardah, Charles T.
Frank, Donald W.	Lester, L. A.	Washington, Joseph R., Jr.
Franklin, Albert E.	London, William R., Jr.	Wethers, Carl T.
Greene, C. O.	McCrory, J. D.	Williams, Nathaniel P.
Griffin, Bertrand	McElroy, T. E.	Wilson, J. W.
Hall, Blackman	Norris, Alfred L.	
Hamilton, J. D. V.	Norris, Leslie P.	

### Retired

Bridgett, T. J.	Gaines, Kelso	Smith, C. C.
Brown, J. E.	Jarrell, William	Thomas, Frank J.
Charles, H. B. F.	Jones, J. W.	Thomas, F. W.
Davis, R. M.	Martin, W. D.	Trice, Anderson C.
Dickson, J. S.	Sampson, T. H.	Welton, Jefferson
Fields, Leroy	Sartor, W. W.	Williams, J. A.
Freeman, Ephriam	Smalley, Zachary	Williams, J. C.

### Approved Supply Pastors

Alfred, George M.	Berry, E. L.	Carter, Eddie
Alexander, King	Bowie, Taft	Ennis, Ameal D.
Barabin, Walter	Branch, Booker T.	Daniels, Nathan

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Douglas, Andrew	Lockhart, David	Smith, James
Franklin, Adam	McCoy, Isaiah	Sudds, Edward
Franklin, C. L.	Moore, Daniel, Sr.	Thomas, George L.
Gage, Henry	Murray, Robert S.	Thomas, Matthew
Golden, Melvin	Myers, A. E.	Wallace, T. R., Jr.
Green, Charles H.	Perry, Patrick H.	Wesley, J. L.
Harris, R. M.	Poledore, J. Miller	Wesley, Marshall
Harris, Simon E.	Riley, Edward P., Jr.	White, A. L., Sr.
Hayes, Peter H.	Rhyan, Henry J.	White, H. K., Jr.
Haynes, B. J.	Sanford, S. P.	Williams, L. A.
Jennings, Lee C.	Scott, Jasper W., Jr.	Williams, Robert
Lafayette, W. R.	Smith, Bernard	

**Retired Approved Supply Pastors**

Barze, Syprian	Facen, Sandy	Thomas, Fletcher G.
Brown, B. F.	Hall, Alfred	Walls, C. H.
Dotson, Elisha L.	McCoy, Andrew J.	Washington, J. W.
Drake, Henry	Rainey, O. J. D.	Williams, Albert

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS  
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH  
MONROE, LOUISIANA

May 23-27, 1962

2:00 p.m. The Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference The Methodist Church, met in designated rooms at St. James Methodist Church to transact such business as legally came before them.

**PROGRAM OF WELCOME**

**7:30 P.M.**

**J. F. Johnson, Presiding**

Music was furnished by the St. James Methodist Church Choir. Rev. Charles T. Wardah led in prayer. Welcome addresses were given by the following:

For the City of Monroe—Honorable W. T. Howard, Mayor  
For the Local Church—Mrs. Helen R. Johnson  
For other Methodist Churches—Rev. T. W. Gaines  
For the Baptist Churches—Rev. S. L. Pierce  
For the Educational Interests—Prof. D. D. Robinson  
For Business and Professional—Dr. R. O. Pierce

Rev. George W. Carter, Jr. eloquently and ably responded to the Welcome Addresses on behalf of Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., Ministers, Laymen, and friends of the 95th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference. Bishop Moore in his remarks challenged the delegation not to look for "special favors," but to proport themselves as good citizens who obey the law rather than expect exceptions. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. S. G. Reed.

Following the welcome program, a warm reception was held in Clark Elementary School with members of St. James Methodist Church serving as host. This was a splendid opportunity for the visiting delegates to get acquainted.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1962**  
**Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor. The Communion Meditation was delivered by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., using as his subject "Good 'M' Squads for promotion of the Church's Program." He emphasized that the Pastor is the "Key Man" in this operation: he must preach, teach, and promote if the plan is to succeed. Music

was furnished by St. James Methodist Church Choir. Two hundred sixty persons received the Lord's Supper. The Communion offering was \$222.34.

**CONFERENCE CONVENED:** The Ninety-Fifth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, was called to order by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding, and was opened with the singing of "And Are We yet Alive," Hymn 402.

**ROLL CALL:** Bishop Moore asked the Secretary to call the roll. The roll of the deceased members was called as the conference stood with bowed heads. The following names were called: Leslie H. P. Norris, effective; Walter Scott Chinn and Wm. M. Robinson, retired. Bishop Moore led the conference in prayer.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll of the effective ministers, followed by the roll of the retired ministers, the accepted supply pastors, and the retired accepted supply pastors. The Lay members were called by Districts, and laymen from the following Districts were present: Baton Rouge, New Iberia, New Orleans, and Shreveport. (See list).

**ORGANIZATION:** The Secretary named the following as his assistants: Max R. Butler, Roger J. Transpers, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Naomi A. Fields, and Mrs. Frances T. Badgett.

The Statistician, Samuel W. Walker, was elected on the motion by T. R. W. Harris, seconded by R. S. Taylor. He named as his assistants the following: E. L. Berry, W. C. August, Leslie P. Norris, C. H. Hayes, S. P. Sanford, Mrs. Margaret T. Norris, George M. Alfred, and Robert Foster.

The Treasurer named as his assistants: Tilman J. Howard, Miss Betty Johnson, and Octave Lilly, Jr.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the end of the second window of the sanctuary. The official program was adopted as the guide for the Conference.

On motion by C. O. Greene seconded by R. S. Taylor, R. W. Calvin, and J. D. V. Hamilton were named as directors of music.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** On motion of J. C. Bibbons, seconded by N. H. Baker, an Order of the Day was set for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 1962, to consider Resolutions relative to transfer of conferences of the Baltimore Area.

On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by S. G. Reed, W. T. Handy, Sr. was named reporter to the Press. All greetings received during the Conference were ordered referred to the Secretary for appropriate reply.

On motion of L. L. Haynes, Jr. a rising vote of appreciation was extended Bishop Moore on the occasion of his elevation to President of the College of Bishops. On motion by T. R. W. Harris, seconded by J. D. McCrory, Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr. was presented to the Conference. She brought greetings and expressed a profound hope for a successful and meaningful Conference.

On a point of personal privilege, W. T. Handy, Jr., who had to be excused from the Conference, expressed his feelings on the resolutions as he will not be present on Thursday.

Telegrams from Mrs. M. P. Johnson, Bishop Claire, and the New York Annual Conference were read. Reply requested by Conference.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE****J. D. McCrory, Presiding**

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 522, "How Happy Every Child of Grace." Eulogy for deceased laymen read by Mrs. A. L. Hook. Sermon was delivered by W. H. Davis, Sr., on the subject, "The Dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God and all who hear shall come to life," John 5:25-26.

Closing prayer and benediction by J. C. Calvin.

Recess.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON****Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

The conference was re-convened at 2:30 p.m. Devotions were conducted by Wilbert C. August.

**BUSINESS SESSION:** Question No. 19 was called: "Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration." The Bishop asked the District Superintendents to stand. The Conference voted to pass their character. The Ministers of the several Districts were asked to stand by Districts. The Conference voted to pass their character.

Mr. Matthews, representative of the Methodist Book Concern was presented, he explained that he had a display of books on sale for all ministers and laymen.

Composite report of the District Superintendents was read by T. R. W. Harris. On motion by T. R. W. Harris, seconded by N. H. Baker the report was adopted.

**REPRESENTATIVE OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:** Dr. L. Scott Allen was presented and he addressed the Conference. He expressed his thanks for the support given by the conference and urged an increase in the circulation of this "Voice" of the Central Jurisdiction. He presented a check in the amount of \$2,451.00. Bishop Moore received the check in behalf of the conference and turned same over to the Secretary for delivery to Conference Treasurer. Dr. Allen spoke on the "Role of the Christian Church in the present Crisis"; he cited Freedom Riders in reverse was a futile program by frustrated individuals. The White Citizens Council were sending the wrong persons North. He called the migration a novel experience; as all races of men are migrating from time to time in search of their American heritage.

**ANNIVERSARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS****T. E. McElroy, Presiding**

3:30 p.m. Report of Conference Missionary Secretary read by J. F. Johnson. (See Report) On Motion by J. F. Johnson, seconded by C. J. Harrison report was adopted. Dr. J. H. Graham, Director Special Fields, Division of National Missions, addressed the conference. He directed his message to the Current Christian Thrust of our Missionary program, proclaiming "Jesus Christ as Lord." He cited the event of the "INN" as

pointing out that there was not any room in the Inn, but there just was no room "for them." This same situation exists today; no room for certain people.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** On motion of E. A. Kennedy, seconded by W. S. P. Norris, an Order of the Day was set for Thursday, May 24, 1962, to consider resolution relative to creation of Inter-Board Council.

Closing prayer and benediction given by A. D. Edwards.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.

**Nathaniel P. Williams, Presiding**

Devotions were conducted by Abraham E. Davis and J. D. V. Hamilton, with music furnished by Mt. Olive Methodist Church Choir, Bastrop, La.

The Conference Board on Christian Social Concerns presented a panel with the theme "Grass Roots approach to Christian Social Concerns—the Local Church and the District." The role of the Church in Human Relations was presented by Mrs. Ruth G. Carter. The role of the Church in Temperance and General Welfare by J. F. Johnson; the role of the Church in Peace and World Order, by M. E. Taylor; and the action of Christian Concern in Economic affairs was lifted by Wilbert C. August. N. P. Williams summarized the modern role of the Church in fields of Christian Social Concerns; citing the employment inequalities and disadvantages. He urged a prepared Church to meet the technological demands of modern society.

### ANNIVERSARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Address by W. R. Butler, Sr. pointed to some of the accomplishments of the retiring President of Conference Board of Lay Activities. He cited that in the thirty years of able leadership, J. R. Patterson organized the board and effected a closely knit organization for the promotion and administration of the Conference program. He stated that a comfortable and complacent discipleship will not meet the needs of this hour. He cited the leadership on the Districts as necessary channels for an informed laity.

Closing prayer and benediction given by J. S. Dickson.

### SECOND DAY'S SESSION

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1962

**Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

The second day of the Louisiana Annual Conference was opened at 9:00 A.M. with devotions conducted by J. L. King, Jr.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Bishop Moore raised the Committee as follows: R. F. Harrington, A. E. Franklin, and J. L.

King. Rev. Harrington explained he anticipated the wishes of the Conference and his committee examined the proceedings of the first day. A. E. Franklin reported the minutes were reviewed and found to be correct. He moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

On motion by C. T. Wethers, the Bishop and Cabinet was asked to raise a Committee on Television, Radio, Film and Audio-visual.

ORDER OF THE DAY CALLED: J. C. Bibbons read the report from the Interjurisdictional Relations Committee, also a statement of principles from the Central Jurisdictional Study Committee Conference. N. P. Williams presented a resolution from Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns. The resolutions and statement of purpose were discussed.

The Conference voted unanimously to affirm the statement of purpose.

Vote on Resolution relative to Transfer of Conference of Baltimore Area to the Northeastern Jurisdiction:

Conference	No. Eli. to Vote	For	Against	Not Voting
Delaware .....	106	91	5	10
North Carolina .....	106	37	59	10
Washington .....	106	65	35	6

ORDER OF THE DAY: Consideration of resolution to establish an Inter-board Council: Resolution read by Edward A. Kennedy. Resolution discussed. On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by R. W. Calvin, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

### Recess Declared

Conference was reconvened with the singing of Hymn 337 "Savior, Like a Shepherd."

PRESENTATIONS: Dr. J. Sandlin, General Board of Evangelism presented, he addressed the conference; pointing out the task of the Church in finding the unchurched in the local community and doing something about it.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Bishop Moore announced the death of Bishop Prince A. Taylor's father in Brookhaven, Mississippi. On motion of T. R. W. Harris, seconded by C. T. Wardah, the Secretary was ordered to send a message of Condolence.

PRESENTATIONS: Dr. S. L. Jackson, Presiding Elder of AME Church, Dr. M. J. Wynn, President of Gammon Seminary, Attorney St. Elmo Johnson, New Orleans, were presented to the conference and they brought greetings.

Dr. L. L. Haynes reported he had visited the West Texas Conference as an unofficial fraternal delegate. C. O. Greene has visited the Mississippi Conference and extended greetings on behalf of Louisiana Conference.

Rev. G. W. Harper, District Superintendent of Monroe District, Southcentral Jurisdiction, accompanied Bishop Aubry W. Walton, Presiding Bishop of Louisiana Annual Conference, Southcentral Jurisdiction, Bishop Moore and the Conference received both with a standing ovation.

After the singing of Hymn No. 162 and prayer led by T. R. W. Harris, Bishop Moore presented Bishop Walton who addressed the Conference in Commemoration of the Anniversary of Aldersgate experience of John Wesley. Bishop Walton spared no pains in reciting the anthology of

events which led to this great experience and those which followed. If the Church is to emulate the spirit of John Wesley in this day, it must empty its hands so that the Church can grasp someone else hands.

Closing Hymn No. 339 with benediction by Bishop Walton.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M.

#### Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The Conference was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Devotions were conducted by Moses T. Jackson.

Bishop Moore presented L. V. Winnfield, C. L. Adams, and C. S. Weavers of the Texas Conference. Rev. Winnfield brought greetings, stating he believes "we can do it, if we trust in God."

R. W. Calvin read his report for the Board of Evangelism. (See Report) On Motion by R. F. Harrington report was adopted.

Report of Board of Lay Activities read by Monroe T. Stringer. (See report).

On motion by C. O. Greene, Monroe T. Stringer was elected as Conference Lay Leader. The conference voted to join the Board of Lay Activities in honoring J. R. Patterson at a reception on Thursday Night, May 24, 1962.

C. T. Wethers explained that due to the absence of the Conference Treasurer, the Board of Pensions report would not be made until Saturday. He then presented Dr. T. B. Echols, Representative of General Board of Pensions, who cited that after the 1st year, the Louisiana Conference will be rejoicing over being a member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund.

Dr. M. J. Wynn, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, was presented and expressed thanks for help given that institution; special mention was made of funds sent by the Baton Rouge District.

Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary Christian Education, Texas Conference, Mr. & Mrs. O. V. Cooper, Rev. J. White were presented.

Closing prayer and benediction by C. E. Castain.

### THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Edward A. Kennedy, Presiding

Devotions conducted by W. S. P. Norris. Presentation of a Film Strip, "Twins in Time" depicting the emphasis of evangelistic thrust among our young people. The audience participated in a panel discussion led by Executive Secretaries of the New Orleans Area. E. A. Kennedy led the group in "Education and Total Church;" W. J. Washington presented the "Role of the Church School;" Richard M. Robinson led "Offerings of the Conference Board." A question and answer period followed.

**RECEPTION FOR MR. J. R. PATTERSON****Robert Foster, Presiding**

Mrs. Florinda Wheeler paid tribute to Mr. Patterson as a local lay-leader; remarks by W. R. Butler, Sr., cited Mr. Patterson as a District Layman; N. H. Baker, Dist. Supt., N. O. District paid glowing tribute to his work on Conference and National level. T. R. W. Harris, Baton Rouge District Superintendent, paid tribute as a loyal Methodist. Presentations were as follows: from Methodist Men, N. O. District; made by Allen L. Brown; from Louisiana Board of Lay Activities made by Monroe T. Stringer. Mr. Patterson expressed his thanks for the gifts and appreciation for the cooperation he received while in office. Refreshments were served and a fellowship was enjoyed by all.

**FRIDAY MORNING****9:00 A.M.****Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

The third day's Session of the conference was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Bishop Moore. Devotions were led by J. D. V. Hamilton, who conducted an inspirational Song service with narrations on hymns sung.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Bishop Moore called for the report of the Committee on Journal. J. L. King reported the Journal was examined and found to be correct. He moved adoption of report.

Bishop Moore announced that the Communion Offering was \$223.34; he had hoped that it would be \$300.00. T. R. W. Harris directed the offering for this cause, the amount reported at this time was \$105.81, making a total offering of \$329.15.

Report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification read by W. T. Handy, Jr. He read and explained the report sera item, and under Question 46 he noted the number of prospective ministerial students. On Motion by R. W. Calvin, seconded by C. O. Greene, the report was adopted. (See Report).

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS** read by G. W. Carter, Jr. The retiring Ministers: J. S. Dixon, F. W. Thomas, A. C. Trice, and Syprian Barze were given an opportunity to give expressions. On Motion by G. W. Carter report was adopted (see Report).

**REPORT OF PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER** read by R. W. Calvin. He moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report).

**Recess**

With the singing of Hymn No. 145 the conference was re-convened.

**REPORT OF LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME** read by C. O. Greene, who also spoke on the observance of Golden Cross Sunday. He moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.** Read by W. S. P. Norris, who presented Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Executive Secretary of Christian Education for a detailed report of the work through-

out the conference. On Motion by W. S. P. Norris the report as a whole was adopted. (See report)

Bishop Moore ordered the Committee on Hospitals and Homes to convene for the purpose of electing its officers.

**REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY** read by W. T. Handy, Sr. He recommended that M. S. Davage be named as a resource person to the Society. He moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

**RESOLUTION FROM MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE** read concerning Centennial celebration of the Mississippi Mission Conference. Resolution was referred to Historical Society for study and implementation.

On a Point of Personal Privilege J. F. Johnson suggested that a plaque or some form of memorial in honor of the late W. Scott Chinn be placed in some center of Methodism. Matter referred to Board of Trustees for study.

**NOON DAY MESSAGE** preached by O. W. Christopher who used the subject, "Trial by Fire," from the text in Daniel Chapter 3, exploring the area of the Church which is now on trial by several factors of deterrence.

Closing prayer and benediction by O. W. Christopher.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M.

### **Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

Devotions led by R. W. Calvin with J. D. V. Hamilton at the Organ.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES** read by J. C. Bibbons. The Class of 1965 was presented and the conference voted confirmation of the class. Five Trustees for the Area board of Trustees were also confirmed. (see Report)

**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY** read by J. W. Wilson. On motion by O. W. Christopher report was adopted. (See Report)

**REPORT OF STATISTICIAN** READ by Samuel W. Walker. On motion by J. C. Bibbons, seconded by W. S. P. Norris report was received and referred to Committee of District Superintendents and statistician for revision and publication. Carried on motion of C. O. Greene the matter of property as listed in the reports to the Statistician should include all property owned by the conference. It is therefore ordered that the District Superintendents list all such property and their value in their reports for inclusion; i.e., district parsonages, homes, community centers, hospitals, residences, etc.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE TEAM OF OUR MISSION TODAY** read by Wadsworth A. Davis giving highlights of the work of the Team and promotion of study program of re-thinking Our Mission Today. He moved the adoption. Carried (See Report).

Report of the Inner City Conference read by W. R. London, Jr., a co-ordinating report from the Dallas meeting was read by W. S. P. Norris. He moved the adoption. Carried (See Report).

Dr. J. H. Touchstone, General Board of Lay Activities, was presented.

He brought greetings from the General Board. He cited J. R. Patterson for the wonderful work he has done in the Conference and on the National level. He announced his retirement. Bishop Moore asked that the Conference stand in recognition of the splendid service rendered by Dr. Touchstone.

Closing prayer and benediction given by R. S. Taylor.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

MAY 25, 1962

7:30 P.M.

### MINISTERS' WIVES PROGRAM

Music furnished by the Ministers' Wives Choir with prayer led by I. H. Henderson. Mrs. O. W. Christopher, president of the Conference association, presented Mrs. J. F. Johnson, who presided. Presentations were made by Mrs. M. T. Norris of the several District groups of ministers' wives. A Round by the Ministers Wives was very well executed. Mrs. J. C. Calvin and the group excelled in "How Great Thou Art."

### MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Music furnished by St. Paul (Shreveport) Methodist Church Choir. After the singing of the beautiful anthem "Thy Will Be Done," W. R. London, Jr., preached the sermon, using as his subject "Magnificent Ob-sessions," text Phil. 3:13. He urged that we reach out for that which lies ahead, press towards the goal to win which is God's call to life abundantly, in Christ Jesus.

Closing prayer and benediction by W. T. Handy, Sr.

### SATURDAY MORNING

MAY 26, 1962

**Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

The fourth Day's Session was opened at 9:00 a.m. by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Devotions were led by L. L. Haynes, Jr., using a very spiritual meditation based on the subject "Waiting for God."

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** J. L. King, Jr. reported that they had examined the proceedings of the third day and found them to be correct. Upon motion by J. L. King, Jr., properly seconded, the report was adopted.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS:** Dr. T. B. Echols, representative of General Board of Pensions was presented. He brought greetings from the General Board and gave high praise for the work done in the Louisiana Conference on the Pensions Fund. He reported an amount of \$55,546.00 was raised this year. A standing ovation was given Dr. Echols in recognition of his cooperative efforts with the Conference. C. T.

Wethers, Chairman of the Board read a more detailed report, he moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report).

REPORT OF THE TREASURER read by G. Leon Netterville. Items of the report were discussed and clarified. On motion by C. E. Castain, seconded by W. S. P. Norris the report was received and referred to the Auditors. Bishop Moore asked the conference to stand in appreciation for the fine job done by the Treasurer.

RESOLUTION RE: MINIMUM SALARY RECALLED: J. C. Bibbons read the part of the resolution pertaining to apportionment; to wit: This conference would accept the 2% of the pastor's Cash salary as an item of Pastoral support paid by the charges and approve recommendations of Commission on World Service and Finance. Since this resolution meets approval in light of the Judicial decision, a motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by R. S. Taylor adopted the resolution as corrected. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Introduced by R. F. Harrington, who made some explanatory remarks, W. C. August read the report. Approval of the report was voted item by item. On Motion by J. W. Wilson, seconded by O. H. Williams budget as a whole was adopted.

On motion by W. T. Handy, Jr. re: item of District Superintendents' support, the charges were asked to submit (one-fourth of the District Superintendents Fund within 30 days after the Annual Conference. This item is to be reported directly to the Treasurer. Carried.

Recommendations of the World Service and Finance Committee were read.

On Item # 1, on motion by J. C. Bibbons seconded by R. S. Taylor a more equitable plan of distribution was requested. After many amendments and substitute motions, W. T. Handy, Jr. offered a substitute motion that a committee be appointed to study and devise such a plan and that the quotas for the several charges be derived by the following decimal plan:

- 1) one-fourth based on Pastor's support.  
Including salary, expenses, etc.
- 2) one-fourth based on total membership as reported at the fourth quarterly conference.
- 3) one-fourth based on non-building Fund giving for the immediate past year.
- 4) one-fourth based on portion of quota of last year's budget.

On motion of N. P. Williams the above substitute motion was amended that the plan would become effective 1963-64. Bishop Moore named the following to the Committee: C. O. Greene, G. Leon Netterville, W. T. Handy, Jr., N. P. Williams, W. R. Butler, Sr., Monroe Stringer, Robert Foster, R. F. Harrington.

REPORT OF SAGER-BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL read by the Secretary. On motion by C. D. Small, properly seconded report was adopted.

Mrs. Veora Lundy, President of Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was presented and she brought greetings to the Conference, urging a full participation by all the charges in increasing membership of local societies.

*Butler - 759 So Lampet St.  
Stringer - 5124 Willow St.  
Foster - 2620 Amelia St.*

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC NAMED: T. R. W. Harris named the following as members: Mrs. Thelma Field Taylor, Miss Grace Butler, Henry Adams, Mr. Langston, Mrs. Mary L. Chavis, Mrs. Lelia Stitz, Mrs. Orethial Halthon, Miss Thelma Howard, Mrs. Edna Breaux, Mrs. Thelma Tillman.

MINISTERS' WIVES PRESENTED: Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Christopher, Conference president of the Association led the beautifully attired Wives into the conference. The President expressed her delight at the wonderful report made. The District Presidents were presented who in turn introduced the ladies of each District. The laymen of each District also stood with the Ministers' Wives.

The following report was made:

Baton Rouge District .....	Mrs. Inez Harris .....	\$1,330.00
New Iberia District .....	Mrs. J. D. McCrory .....	950.00
New Orleans District .....	Mrs. N. H. Baker .....	2,085.16
Shreveport District .....	Mrs. T. E. McElroy .....	926.33
	Total .....	\$5,291.49

Gifts and presentations were made to the following: Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. N. H. Baker, Mrs. T. R. W. Harris, Mrs. J. D. McCrory, and Mrs. T. E. McElroy. Retiring Ministers' Wives also were given gifts as follows: Mrs. J. S. Dixon and Mrs. A. C. Trice. Bishop Moore complimented the ladies on a marvelous job and encouraged them to keep up the good work. The wives retired to their seats.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: Upon recommendation of W. T. Handy, Jr., Leslie P. Norris and A. G. Washington were admitted on trial by vote of the conference. Bishop Moore read the disciplinary questions on admission on trial to which each candidate answered.

Under Question # 41, G. W. Carter moved that Hubbard Daniels be granted sabbatical leave because of his health.

QUESTION 48. WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BE HELD? Invitations were received from Hartzell Methodist Church, N. O., La. and Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria. Vote Hartzell—52; Newman—47. The Conference will convene at Hartzell Methodist Church, N. O., La.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER: On motion by Leroy Fields, seconded by G. W. Carter, the Conference voted to reconsider the Resolutions relative to the transfer of Conferences of the Baltimore Area. After reading of the Resolutions vote on each conference was taken. The following is certified record of the vote:

Conference	No. Voting	For	Against	Not Voting
Delaware .....	85	3	69	13
North Carolina .....	85	3	72	10
Washington .....	85	5	65	15

L. L. Haynes, Jr. moved that the Conference stand in recognition of the masterful administration of this Conference by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Carried.

A letter from R. M. Davis, retired, now living in California was read by Bishop Moore. Conference ordered the Secretary to make suitable reply. Bishop Moore presented Dr. Charles King Hayes, Central West Conference, and announced his transfer to the Louisiana Annual Conference, effective May 26, 1962. Dr. Hayes addressed the conference announcing his pleasure as appertaining to membership in the Conference.

On motion by G. W. Carter, seconded by W. R. Butler, Sr., it was ordered that at the conclusion of business and the reading of the appointments, the Conference would stand adjourned sine die. Carried.

Closing prayer and benediction given by Richmond M. Brown.

## SATURDAY EVENING

MAY 26, 1962

6:00 P.M.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

**Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

Bishop Moore presented certificates and pins to: J. S. Dickson, F. W. Thomas, A. C. Trice, Syprian Barze and O. J. D. Rainey (in absentia). The wives of J. S. Dickson and A. C. Trice also received pins. Each of the men addressed the Conference.

Bertrand Griffin was presented for admission on trial. Bishop Moore read the disciplinary questions which were answered by the candidate. The Conference voted his admission.

Bishop Moore ordained as deacons: George M. Alfred, Henry Gage, Bertrand Griffin, Henry Miles, and Leslie P. Norris.

The following young men were presented who have committed themselves to full-time Christian Service: Willie Frances and Freddie Henderson. A dedication service was read as these young men accepted the Call.

Presentation by Mrs. Ruth G. Carter to Mrs. O. L. Christopher of a gift from the Ministers' Wives Association in recognition of her leadership.

Recessional of the Bishop and members of the Cabinet.

7:30 P.M.

### PROGRAM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**R. F. Harrington, Presiding**

Devotions were led by C. O. Greene and R. F. Harrington.

Dr. Harrington introduced Dr. Albert W. Dent, President of Dillard University, New Orleans, La. In his address, Dr. Dent lifted the modern idea of the role of the church-related colleges amidst the complexities of a world undergoing a social revolution. He cited the youth of today are depending upon the church to give leadership. They are preparing to cope with the challenges which confronts the whole Christian world, but the church must lead the way.

Bishop Moore commented on the appeal of Dr. Dent for more help,

stating he believed the Louisiana Annual Conference could do more. He cited the Texas conferences are giving more than \$20,000.00 yearly to Wiley; Louisiana should do as well. After singing Hymn # 247, C. O. Greene pronounced the benediction.

### SUNDAY MORNING

MAY 27, 1962

9:00 A.M.

Love Feast was conducted by Retired Ministers with J. E. Brown officiating.

### CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

Talmadge E. McElroy, Presiding

Devotions conducted by J. F. Johnson, with St. James Methodist Church Choir furnishing the music. The District Superintendents of the Four Districts shared the liturgy. Special Music presented by Carroll High School Chorus included a medley of Spirituals. Offering was \$771.72. After the singing of Hymn # 301, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. delivered the Sermon using as his text St. Luke 24:49, "Behold, I send the promise of my Father—Tarry until—" His message lifted the transforming communion between Christ and His Father which can be shared by Christ's Church if it will tarry until empowered with the Holy Spirit. He summoned all of his magnificent eloquence as he led us to the throne of Grace with a very inspiring message.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Report of Committee on Journal given by A. A. Franklin, who reported the proceedings of the fourth Day's session and found them to be correct. He moved the adoption. Carried. R. F. Harrington moved that proceedings of the final session would be examined by the Committee and adopted the proceedings of the sessions as a whole. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES: read by W. R. Butler, Sr. On motion by W. S. P. Norris the report was adopted. Carried.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., after a brief explanation that he and the Cabinet were not entirely satisfied with all the appointments but they had done the best they could. (See appointments)

The Conference rose with the singing of Hymn No. 557, "God be with You 'till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer and Benediction given by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., President  
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

**CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference the following persons:

**DEACONS**

George M. Alfred

Bertrand Griffin

Henry L. Gage

James C. Miles

Leslie P. Norris

Done in St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana,

May 26, 1962

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Presiding Bishop*

Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION**

We certify that the foregoing Proceedings, with Reports here-with published, as a correct and official record of the ninety-fifth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana, May 23-27, 1962.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Presiding Bishop*

Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

## IV

# DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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### THE METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the twenty-fourth session (ninety-fifth since org.) Louisiana Annual Conference held in St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana from May 23, 1962, through May 27, 1962. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date when organized, December 1, 1867. Number of this session ninety-fifth.

#### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 629, 803) :  
Secretary? Jeffery C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans 18, La.  
Statistician? Samuel W. Walker, 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.  
Treasurer? G. Leon Netterville, 1870 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing :
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶ 640, 729, 807.) Treasurer of Board of Education, Board of Missions, Treasurer of the Conference, and Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance—\$10,000.00 each.
  - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (¶ 640, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (¶ 666-80, 695, 721) :
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
  - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
  - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
  - k) Board of Education? Yes.
  - l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
  - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
  - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
  - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
  - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
  - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
  - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.

- t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
- u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
- v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
- w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 662.) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? See Report.

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Report).

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (¶ 826.) 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary from Charges to accumulate a fund. The established minimum schedule is \$1,100.00 for single pastors and \$1,200.00 for married pastors. Additional benefits for children and additional charges.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 801-2.) Plan adopted by the Conference to equalize District Superintendents' salary as follows: \$7,000.00 per year plus \$1,000.00 for district expense paid through office of Conference Treasurer.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (¶¶ 1623, 1645 § 4.) \$52,000.00; apportioned on percentage basis; 35%; 25%; 22%; and 18%.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

- a) For the World Service Fund? \$18,000.00.
- b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
- c) For the General Administration Fund? \$2,389.00.
- d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$606.00.
- e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$814.00.
- f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?

\$5,660.00—Dillard Univ. and Gammon Theo. Sem.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (¶ 795) World service? 27% Conference benevolences? 24%

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See Report.

b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶ 1303.) See Report.

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 791-812.) See Report.

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶¶ 675-77.) See Report.

e) What are the other reports? See Reports.

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 § 2c, 9.) Dillard Uni-

versity, Lafon Old Folks Home, People's Community Center, Sager-Brown Home, and Godman School, Bladwin, La.; Gammon Theological Seminary, and all other Methodist Institutions.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (¶ 1559.) Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (¶ 1507).

a) Monroe T. Stringer, 5124 Willow Street, N. O., La. (15)

b) What is his report? See Report.

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1510).

Baton Rouge: Felton Winbush, 2815 Fuqua St., Baton Rouge, La.; New Iberia—George Cooper, 629 Monroe St., Alexandria, La.; New Orleans: Oscar Jamison, 1006 Adams St., New Orleans, La. Shreveport: W. C. Patterson, Route 1, Box 70, McDade, La.

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (¶ 155.) None.

b) Merged? (¶¶ 186-87.) None.

c) Discontinued? (¶¶ 126, 188, 354.) None.

d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (¶ 532):

1) This year? None.

2) Previously? None.

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, Carl T. Wethers.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

a) Student approved supply pastors? (¶¶ 317 § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Simon E. Harris, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; Advanced one year toward A.B. degree. Remains in studies of the second year. Freddie Henerson, Wiley College, completed high school; placed in studies of the first year.

b) Part-time approved supply pastors (¶¶ 317 § 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. Eddie Carter—Completed.

2. Nathan Daniels—Placed in Introductory studies and the 1st year.

3. Andrew Douglas—Placed in Intro. studies and the 1st year.

4. Henry L. Gage—Advanced to studies of 3rd year.

✓ 5. Melvin M. Goldman—Placed in Intro. Studies and the 1st year.

6. Peter H. Hayes—Completed six books.

7. A. L. Hines—Completed two books.

8. Willie R. Lafayette—Completed (1960).

9. Patrick Perry—Completed two books.

10. Jasper W. Scott, Jr.—Placed in Intro. Studies and 1st year.

11. George L. Thomas—Placed in Intro. studies and 1st year.

12. Robert Williams—Placed in Intro. Studies and 1st year.

c) Full-time approved supply pastors (¶¶ 317 § 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. George M. Alfred—Advanced to studies of the third year.
2. King Alexander—Completed.
3. Walter Barabin—Completed.
4. E. L. Berry—Completed.
5. Taft Bowie—Completed (1960).
6. Booker T. Branch—Completed.
7. Amael D. Ennis—Completed (1961).
8. Adam Franklin—Completed (1961).
9. C. L. Franklin—Completed.
10. Charles H. Green—Completed.
11. B. J. Haynes—Completed.
12. Lee Jennings—Completed work offered at the Nashville-Birmingham-New Orleans Area Pastor's School in 1961. (3rd year) Introductory studies required.
13. David Lockhard—Completed.
14. Isaiah McCoy—Completed.
15. Daniel Moore—Advanced to studies of the 3rd year.
16. Robert S. Murray—Completed (1960).
17. A. E. Myres—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year.
18. J. Miller Poledore—Completed.
19. Edward P. Riley—Completed (1961).
20. Henry J. Ryan—Completed.
21. S. P. Sanford—Completed.
22. James A. Smith—Completed.
23. Bernard Smith
24. Edward Sudds—Advanced to studies of 3rd year—(Three books required of 1st)
25. Matthew Thomas—Advanced to studies of the 4th year.
26. Thomas Raymond Wallace, Jr.—Completed studies of the 4th year.
27. John L. Wesley—Completed.
28. Marshall Wesley—Completed.
29. A. L. White—Completed.
30. H. K. White—Advanced to studies of the 4th year.
31. L. A. Williams—Completed.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (¶¶ 1631, 1632.10.)

1. George M. Alfred (2)	10. Charles H. Green
2. King Alexander	11. Simon E. Harris (3)
3. Walter Barabin	12. R. M. Harris
4. E. L. Berry	13. B. J. Haynes
5. Taft Bowie	14. Lee Jennings
6. Booker T. Branch	15. David Lockhart
7. Amael D. Ennis	16. Isaiah McCoy
8. Adam Franklin	17. Robert S. Murray
9. C. L. Franklin	18. J. Miller Poledore

19. Edward P. Riley	23. Thomas R. Wallace (3)
20. Henry J. Ryan	24. Marshall Wesley
21. S. P. Sanford	25. A. L. White
22. James A. Smith	26. L. A. Williams

The following young men within the boundaries of our Annual Conferences have committed themselves to full-time Christian Service as candidates for the Christian ministry.

1. George W. C. Calvin—New Orleans District, a senior at Southern University.
2. Johnny Diggs—New Orleans District, a senior at Southern University, and scheduled to meet commitments of the U. S. Army.
3. Willie Francis—New Iberia District, a senior at Wiley College.
4. Bernell Bell—New Iberia District, a high school student, Bellrose, La.
5. William L. Jones—New Iberia District, enrolled at Dillard.
6. Freddie Henderson—Shreveport District, enrolled at Wiley College.
7. Rust Calvin Simpson—Shreveport District.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411.2): a) As local deacons? None. b) As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (¶ 411.3-5.)
  - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? Joseph R. Washington, Jr.; (Required to complete studies in Methodist Polity, History, and Doctrine.
  - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
  - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶¶ 323-24.) Bertrand Griffin, graduate of Dillard University, and completed one year at Gammon Theological Seminary. Leslie P. Norris, graduate of Southern University and completed one year at Gammon Theol. Seminary.
  - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶ 325 § 1.) None.
  - c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study? (¶ 325 § 2.) None.
  - d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (¶ 325 § 3.) None.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (¶ 330):
  - a) As students in approved schools of theology? Alfred L. Norris—completed middle year at Gammon Theological Seminary.
  - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
  - c) In the four-year course of study? Henry L. Stewart—completed studies of the fourth year, introductory studies required.

d) In the four graduate courses of study? (¶ 343 § 2.) None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? George L. Thomas.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

29. Who have been elected deacons (¶ 393):

- Theological students? Bertrand Griffin, Leslie P. Norris.
- Members on trial in the course of study? None.
- Approved supply pastors? Henry L. Gage, George M. Alfred.
- Other local preachers? James C. Miles.
- Missionaries? None.
- Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? George M. Alfred, Henry L. Gage, Bertrand Griffin, Leslie P. Norris, James C. Miles.

31. Who have been elected elders (¶ 403):

- Theological graduates? None.
- Course of study graduates? None.
- Approved supply pastors? None.
- Other local preachers? None.
- Missionaries? None.
- Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? None.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
- Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

- Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

34. Who are readmitted:

- As deacons? None.
- As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? Charles King Hayes, Central West Conference, May 25, 1962.

37. Who have been transferred out? Melvin G. Talbert, Sou. California-Arizona, May 25, 1962.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- By voluntary location? None.
- By involuntary location? None.
- By withdrawal? None.
- By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:

- What ministerial members have died during the year?  
Effective: Leslie Henry Peter Norris. Born April 29, 1907.  
Died: 9-14-61. Admitted: 10-25-41.  
Inactive: Walter Scott Chinn. Born October 16, 1872. Died 4-15-1962. Admitted 1-30-1898.  
William M. Robinson. Born November 23, 1876. Died 1-15-62.  
Admitted 11-3-1931.
- What approved supply pastors have died during the year?  
None.

c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) Hubbard Daniels.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:

a) This year? Joseph S. Dickson, Fletcher W. Thomas, Anderson C. Trice.

b) Previously? T. J. Bridgett, J. E. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, R. M. Davis, Leroy Fields, Ephriam Freeman, Kelso Gaines, William Jarrell, J. W. Jones, W. D. Martin, T. H. Sampson, W. W. Sartor, Zachary Smalley, C. C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, Jefferson Welton, J. A. Williams, J. C. Williams.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a) This year? Syprian Barze, O. J. D. Rainey.

b) Previously? B. F. Brown, Elisha L. Dotson, Henry Drake, Sandy Facen, Alfred Hall, Andrew J. McCoy, Fletcher G. Thomas, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington, Albert Williams.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? Bertrand Griffin, Tillman J. Howard, Alfred L. Norris, Leslie P. Norris.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 104; Approved supply pastors? 43; Received on trial? 2; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 1; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? 1; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 1; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 3; Local preachers? 150; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 9; District parsonages: No. 3; Value, \$57,000.00; Indebtedness, 0.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:	
(a) As pastors?	1
(b) Under special appointment?	0
(c) Appointed to attend school?	3
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Total on trial?	4
(2) In full connection:	
(a) Effective:	
(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	49
(ii) Under special appointment?	5
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	4
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	1
	—
Total effective?	59
(b) Retired?	21
(c) Supernumerary?	0
Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.]	84

46. What other personal notation should be made? Under question 21, of 1949 Journal, sec. (3) W. S. P. Norris should be listed as having been received on trial and exempt from the Course of Study under the Seminary Rule. In addition, his service record should show W. S. P. Norris as being received On Trial—In School 1949-1951.

### PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Hartzell Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.

49. Is there any other business? None.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

## V

## APPOINTMENTS

## THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Carl T. Wethers, District Superintendent—P. O. Box 514—Baton Rouge, La.  
(1)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Angie Circuit—A. E. Franklin, Angie, Louisiana			2
Baton Rouge:			
Camphor Memorial—John D. McCrory, P. O. Box 2214, Baton Rouge, La.			1
Hughes Chapel—(W. D. Martin), 802 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.			9
Jordan—Wilbert C. August, 7824 Nottingham, Baton Rouge, La.			15
Neely Chapel—S. G. Reed, 929 E. Washington, Baton Rouge, La.			1
St. Mark—W. T. Handy, Jr., 149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.			4
Wesley—L. L. Haynes, Jr., Box 1841, Baton Rouge, La.			3
Bogalusa Circuit—C. E. Castain, 640 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.			3
Clinton Circuit—Roger J. Transpers, Box 634, Clinton, La.			4
Denham Springs Ct.—(W. R. Lafayette), 2044 77th Ave., Baton Rouge, La.			1
Donaldsonville Ct.—(C. L. Franklin), 215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.			1
Franklinton Ct.—Lee A. Lester, Box 386, Franklinton, La.			14
Lettsworth Ct.—(Isaiah McCoy), P. O. Box 104, Maringouin, La.			1
Lutcher-Melville Ct.—(R. M. Harris), 2161 Missouri St., Baton Rouge, La.			1
Maringouin Ct.—(George M. Alfred), Gen. Delivery, Maringouin, La.			1
Napoleonville Ct.—(Walter Barabin), P. O. Box 427, Napoleonville, La.			5
Norwood Ct.—(James A. Smith), Rt. 1, Box 254, Washington, La.			4
Plaquemine Ct.—(David Lockhart), 514 Rodeo Dr., Denham Springs, La.			1
Port Allen—Edgar Smith, 310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La.			4
St. Peter Ct.—(A. E. Meyers), 1606 York St., Alexandria, La.			2
Springfield Ct.—(Adam Franklin), 508 St. Jude St., New Roads, La.			5
Whitehall—(Eddie Carter), 1009 Shrewsbury Rd., New Orleans 21, La.			4
Zachary Ct.—(T. R. Wallace, Jr.), Gen. Delivery, Zachary, La.			1
District Missionary Secretary			S. G. Reed
District Secretary of Evangelism			L. L. Haynes, Jr.
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns			Roger J. Transpers

## NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

Talmadge E. McElroy, District Superintendent—402 Lawrence St.  
Morgan City, La.  
(4)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Alexandria:			
Newman—Samuel W. Walker, 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.			2
Wilton—(Patrick Perry), 1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.			1
Baldwin-Berwick—Abraham E. Davis, Baldwin, La.			3
Beattieville—(L. L. Streams, Jr.), 753 St. Charles St., Thibodeaux, La.			4
Bonneville—(A. L. Hines), P. O. Box 1861, Alexandria, La.			1
Bunkie Ct.—(Matthew Thomas), P. O. Box 511, Bunkie, La.			1
Boyce-Rapides-Colfax—(Charles H. Green), P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La.			1
Charenton Ct.—(King Alexander), Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.			6
Crawford Ct.—(J. M. Poledore), Rt. 1, Box 287, Jeanerette, La.			4
Franklin Ct.—Richmond Brown, 910 First St., Franklin, La.			1
Glenmoria Ct.—(Taft Bowie), 1975 Mason St., Alexandria, La.			2
Houma—(Henry Gage)—333 E. 12th St., Lockport, La.			

Lafayette Ct.—Moses T. Jackson, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La. ....	3
Lake Charles: Warren—Robert S. Taylor, 1225 Lawrence St., Lake Charles, La. ....	2
Leesville Ct.—R. H. Harry, P. O. Box 779, Minden, La. ....	1
Morgan City—(Marshall Wesley), Rt. 1, Box 245, Jeanerette, La. ....	1
New Iberia-Cade—S. J. Thomas, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La. ....	5
Opelousas: St. Mark—James C. Calvin, 601 Market St., Opelousas, La. ....	2
Pineville—(Albert Williams), 1012 Chaney St., Alexandria, La. ....	1
St. Martinville-Olivia—W. H. Davis, Sr., 121 Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La. ....	7
St. Peter Ct.—(H. J. Rhyan), P. O. Box 321, Jeanerette, La. ....	
St. Paul: Jeanerette—A. D. Edwards, 1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La. ....	6
Thibodeaux Ct.—(L. A. Williams), 203 E. 7th St., Thibodeaux, La. ....	
Washington Ct.—(E. P. Riley), P. O. Box 92, Washington, La. ....	
Welsh Ct.—(A. D. Ennis), 205 King St., Welsh, La. ....	2
Woodlawn—(P. H. Hayes), P. O. Box 367, Napoleonville, La. ....	10
District Missionary Secretary .....	A. D. Edwards
District Secretary of Evangelism .....	R. M. Brown
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns .....	W. H. Davis, Sr.

## NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

N. H. Baker, Dist. Superintendent—2021 Louisiana Ave.—New Orleans 15, La.  
(2)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Gretna:			
Boyton—T. R. Wallace, Sr., 4917 Willow St., New Orleans 15, La. ....	3		
Hahnville:			
St. James—(Robert Williams), 3219 Eagle St., New Orleans 18, La. ....	1		
Kenner Ct.—Blackman Hall, 409 Causeway Blvd., New Orleans 21, La. ....	1		
LaPlace:			
Ninde Chapel—(Andrew Douglas), 2608 Danneel St., N. O. 15, La. ....	1		
Mandeville:			
Newell—(Bernard Smith), 1925 Duels St., N. O. 19, La. ....	1		
New Orleans:			
Asbury (Algiers)—Henry L. Stewart, Jr., 707 Taylor St., Kenner, La. ....	1		
St. Matthews (Algiers)—J. W. Wilson, 1108 Verret St., N. O. 14, La. ....	5		
Bethany—Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., 1102 Valence St., N. O. 15, La. ....	1		
Brooks—C. O. Greene, 4081 Hamburg St., N. O. 22, La. ....	14		
First Street—G. W. Carter, Jr., 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans 13, La. ....	2		
Grace—T. R. W. Harris, 217 No. Prieur St., New Orleans 16, La. ....	1		
Hartzell—Nathaniel P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude Ave., N. O. 16, La. ....	11		
Haven—R. W. Calvin, 600 Jena St., New Orleans 15, La. ....	1		
LaHarpe—C. T. Wardah, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans 16, La. ....	2		
Mt. Zion—Robert F. Harrington, 2700 Louisiana Ave., N. O. 15, La. ....	5		
Peck—Max R. Butler, 1614 Reynes St., New Orleans 17, La. ....	2		
People's—J. C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans 18, La. ....	2		
Philip Memorial—O. W. Christopher, P. O. Box 6132, N. O., La. ....	2		
St. Philip-Ray Ave.—(J. S. Dixon), 3314 Delechaise St., N. O. 15, La. ....	1		
Shaw Temple—(J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans 18, La. ....	2		
Thompson—J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., 1023 St. Roch Ave., N. O. 17, La. ....	2		
Trinity—W. T. Handy, Sr., 4724 Chestnut St., N. O. 15, La. ....	2		
Wesley—Charles H. Hayes, 2333½ Tricou St., New Orleans 17, La. ....	2		
Williams—C. D. Small, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans 15, La. ....	1		
Slidell Ct.—(Leroy Fields), 544 Brakefield St., Slidell, La. ....	2		
District Missionary Secretary .....	J. C. Bibbons		
District Secretary of Evangelism .....	O. W. Christopher		
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns .....	N. P. Williams		

## SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

W. S. P. Norris, District Superintendent—1850 Logan St.—Shreveport, La.  
(1)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Bastrop:			
Mt. Olive—Donald W. Frank, 239 Pruett St., Bastrop, La.			1
Washington Ct.-Bonita—(R. S. Murray), 1805 Desiard St., Monroe, La.			9
Belcher-Minden Ct.—(Daniel Moore), 1807 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La.			5
Campti Ct.-Granecore—(E. L. Berry), P. O. Box 144, Zachary, La.			1
Cane River Ct.-Grand Bayou—(H. K. White), Rt. 1, Box 265, Shreveport, La.			
Keithville:			
McDonald—(Freddie Henderson), 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.			1
Lake Providence—James Johnson, 410 Hood St., Lake Providence, La.			9
Logansport-Mt. Zion—(Jasper Scott), 1304 Booker St., Longview, Texas			1
Mansfield Ct.—C. J. Harrison, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.			4
Marthaville Ct.-Robeline—(F. G. Thomas), 419 E. Merrick St., Shreveport, La.			5
Monroe:			
St. James—J. F. Johnson, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La.			4
St. Paul Ct.—B. T. Branch, 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.			1
Natchitoches—(George L. Thomas), 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.			1
Pelican Ct.—(Edward Sudds), Rt. 2, Box 7-D, Mansfield, La.			1
Pleasant Hill Ct.—(Lee Jennings), P. O. Box 412, Benton, La.			3
Shreveport:			
Daniel Ct.-Round Grove—(A. L. White), 2029 Talbot St., Shreveport, La.			1
Fairfield—Ellis C. Slater, 1706 Severine St., Shreveport, La.			1
Jewella—(B. J. Haynes), 3897 Flora St., Shreveport, La.			10
Johnson Ct.—(S. P. Sanford), 1220 Vaughn St., Shreveport, La.			1
St. James—J. L. King, Jr., 850 Hope St., Shreveport, La.			1
St. Paul—William R. London, Jr., 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.			3
Thomas Ct.-Trenton—(Melvin Goldman), 914 Adams St., Monroe, La.			10
District Missionary Secretary		W. R. London, Jr.	
District Secretary of Evangelism		C. J. Harrison	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns		E. C. Slater	

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointment	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Superintendent			
Peoples Methodist Community Center—R. W. Calvin, 2019 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans, La.			14
Superintendent			
Lafon Old Folks Home—C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., N. O., La.			15
Professor			
Dillard University—Charles King Hayes, New Orleans, La.			1
Executive Secretary of Christian Education—Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. <i>1102. Valence</i>			4
Chaplain, U. S. Army—Augustus G. Spears, Office of the Chaplain, 225th Station Hospital, APO 189, N. Y., N. Y.			13
Chaplain, U. S. Army—Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Office of the Chaplain, 58th Evacuation Hospital, APO 30, New York, N. Y.			3
Dean of Chapel			
Dillard University—Joseph R. Washington, New Orleans, La.			1
Deaconess—Miss Rosie Ann Cobb, Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, La.			3
Left Without Appointment to Attend School:			
Bertrand Griffin; Tillman J. Howard; Alfred L. Norris; Leslie P. Norris			
Sabbatical Leave: Hubbard Daniels			

## VI

### REPORTS

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR THE YEAR 1961-62, HELD AT SAINT JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, MONROE, LA.

MAY 23-27, 1962

Bishop Moore, Ministerial and Lay members of the Conference, also visiting friends:

I am indeed profoundly grateful to Almighty God, our Resident Bishop and the Cabinet for extending to me the honor of preparing and reading the composite Report of the District Superintendents.

We are truly grateful to God for the superb leadership of our beloved Resident Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and his very charming and lovely wife. Their counsel has been wise, genuinely sincere and at all times filled with the spirit of kindness.

The following poem is impressive:

We've a story to tell to the nations  
That shall turn their hearts to the right.  
A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light  
We've a message to give to the nations,  
That the Lord which reigneth above,  
Has sent His Son to save us, and show us that God is love  
For darkness is turning to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright,  
And Christ's great Kingdom shall come on earth,  
The Kingdom of love and light.

*Shall we listen to the achievements of the various Districts of the Conference?*

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, District Supt.

*Angie Circuit:* Rev. A. E. Franklin, pastor, has completely renovated the parsonage and made it very beautiful and attractive.

Baton Rouge

*Camphor Memorial:* Rev. C. T. Wethers, pastor, has been meeting the notes on the church promptly and the debt on this church is greatly reduced. Camphor church is steadily growing and a great job is being done under the leadership of Rev. Wethers.

*Hughes Circuit:* Rev. W. D. Martin, pastor, is paying the notes each month on this lovely parsonage. A new block church has been built and a cornerstone has been laid at Beach Grove Church.

*Jordan:* Rev. W. C. August, pastor, has purchased two spacious lots adjoining the church property for expansion and has nearly completed payments on same.

*Neely*: Rev. S. G. Reed, pastor, continues to go forward with marked success with improvements in the sanctuary, etc.

*St. Mark*: Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., pastor, notwithstanding the fact that the pastor has been ill during the conference year, has gone forward in a wonderful way making progress and growing rapidly. A beautiful site has been acquired for the erection of a lovely parsonage. It is the hope that this parsonage will be built during the next conference year.

*Wesley*: Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., pastor, is raising money for a building fund for the erection of a modern and adequate church plant, with a lovely sanctuary, educational building and parsonage. More than \$5,000.00 has been raised and is in the bank for this project.

*Bogalusa Circuit*: Rev. C. E. Castain, pastor. The mill, which is very largely the support of the city of Bogalusa, was closed for seven (7) months during this conference year as a result of a strike which greatly paralyzed the financial status of the city. Despite the illness of Bro. Chastain, and the closing of the mill, this charge has done well and continues to move forward in a grand way.

*Clinton Circuit*: Rev. Roger Transpers, pastor, is doing well. The indebtedness of the church, Mt. Zion, Clinton, has been almost completely paid. The pastor and congregation are looking forward to the dedication of the church.

*Denham Springs Circuit*: Rev. Simon E. Harris, pastor, has had another great and successful year. A very fine organ has been purchased for the church and payments are being made promptly. The pastor is hoping to receive his Bachelor's Degree in August at Southern University and plans to matriculate in our Theological Seminary School in Atlanta, Ga. in September of this year.

*Donaldsonville Circuit*: Rev. W. R. Lafayette, pastor. The church and social hall has been completely renovated, beautified, and paid for.

*Franklin Circuit*: Rev. L. A. Lester, pastor. It is the hope that a new Hayes Church will be built during the next conference year. Plans are in progress for the Winan Church dedicatorial service in Franklinton. All debts have been paid.

#### **HONORABLE MENTION SHOULD BE MADE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARGES:**

Lettsworth Circuit—Rev. T. R. Wallace, pastor

Lutcher—Rev. R. M. Harris, pastor

Maringouin Circuit—Rev. David Lockhart, pastor

Melville Circuit—Rev. R. M. Harris, pastor

Napoleonville Circuit—Rev. Walter Barabin, pastor

Norwood Circuit—Rev. James A. Smith, pastor

Plaquemine Circuit—Rev. George M. Alfred, pastor

Port Allen—Rev. Edgar D. Smith, pastor

Rosedale Circuit—Rev. Isaiah McCoy, pastor

Saint Peter Circuit—Rev. A. E. Franklin, pastor

Springfield Circuit—Rev. Adam Franklin, pastor

Whitehall—Rev. Eddie Carter, pastor

Zachary Circuit—Rev. C. L. Franklin, pastor.

These ministers and congregations just mentioned have done a splendid job during this conference year and are to be commended very highly. In fact, the ministers and the laymen of the district have worked hard to promote the program of the District, Conference, Area, and General Church during this Conference year.

### **NEW IBERIA DISTRICT, Rev. John D. McCrory, District Supt.**

The New Iberia District has had a happy and eventful year. The cordial relationship which has existed between the District Superintendent and the splendid pastors and the memberships of some forty-nine preaching places and twenty-eight (28) charges has been all that one could have asked.

*Alexandria-Newman:* Rev. Samuel Walker, pastor, serving his first year has done a remarkable job. All claims have been paid in full, and some \$2,400 has been paid on indebtedness. He is a splendid preacher and a good organizer.

*Alexandria-Wilton:* Rev. A. C. Trice, pastor is a splendid preacher.

*Baldwin:* Rev. Abraham E. Davis, pastor, is also taking care of our church at Berwick. He is a very splendid pastor, serving his second year. He has done some \$200.00 worth of repairs at Berwick and some \$500.00 worth of repairs at Baldwin. He is having marked success. He has built a parsonage and added rest rooms in the church. Sager-Brown Orphanage is served by this charge and Brother Davis has the task of helping to shape the lives of the children in this home.

*Beattieville:* Rev. Louis L. Streams, pastor, has done a very remarkable job. For repairs this conference year, Rev. Streams has spent some \$200.00.

*Booneville:* Rev. Matthew Thomas, pastor, is a very fine pastor and is doing a good job.

*Boyce:* Rev. A. L. Hines, pastor, is doing a lovely job. He has done repair work in the amount of \$500.00.

*Bunkie:* Rev. Patrick Perry has not been able to do anything this conference year.

*Eola Circuit:* Rev. E. L. Dotson has not been able to do very much this conference year.

*Charenton Circuit:* Rev. King Alexander, pastor, is doing a very fine job. On the Charenton Circuit, some \$700.00 worth of repairs has been done.

*Rapides'-Colfax:* Rev. Albert Williams, pastor, is doing a fine job. He has done some \$400.00 worth of repairs.

*Crawford Circuit:* Rev. J. M. Poledore, pastor, is doing very well. He has done some \$600.00 worth of repairs.

*Franklin Circuit:* Rev. J. L. King, pastor, is doing a very fine job pastoring one of the best churches of this district.

*Glenmora Circuit:* Rev. Taft Bowie, pastor, is doing a fine job on this Circuit.

*Houma:* Rev. Henry Gage, pastor, has done some \$985.00 worth of repairs and has a balance in the bank of \$716.00.

*St. Paul Circuit-Jeanerette:* Rev. A. D. Edwards, pastor, is doing a

wonderful job. He has started an annex to the church at a cost of \$7,940.00 without mortgaging the church property.

*Lafayette Circuit:* Rev. M. T. Jackson, pastor, is a very fine pastor and a wonderful preacher. He was sent here to build a church. I am happy to report that at this time he has raised more than \$6,000.00 toward this project. In the near future, he will start on the building.

*Lake Charles:* Rev. R. S. Taylor, pastor has paid some \$1,728.47 toward the indebtedness of the church. He is doing a fine job.

*Leesville Circuit:* Rev. Blackman Hall, pastor, is doing a good job under the circumstances.

*Morgan City:* Rev. Marshall Wesley, pastor, is doing a very fine job. He has done some repairs at a cost of \$250.00.

*New Iberia:* Rev. S. J. Thomas, pastor, is doing a fine job. He has done some \$600.00 worth of repairs in beautifying the church.

*Opelousas:* Rev. J. C. Calvin, pastor, serving his first year here is having remarkable success. It may be said of Rev. Calvin that he is able to serve any church where he is sent.

*Pineville:* Rev. C. H. Green is doing a very lovely job here. He has done repair work at a cost of \$250.00.

*St. Martinville Circuit:* Rev. W. H. Davis, Sr., pastor, is a remarkable pastor. He is an excellent organizer and a very wonderful preacher.

*St. Peter Ct.-Jeanerette:* Rev. J. H. Rhyam, pastor, is a very remarkable man. He is a very good executive and has done some repair work of \$400.00.

*Thibodaux Circuit:* Rev. L. A. Williams, pastor, is a very splendid pastor.

*Washington Circuit:* Rev. E. P. Riley, pastor, has done a good job under the circumstances. He has not been able to do everything that he has desired, but our church at Waxie (St. Paul) was completed this year.

*Welsh:* Rev. A. D. Ennis, pastor, is serving his first year with success. More than \$1,000.00 has been raised on the improvements of the church and parsonage.

*Woodlawn:* Rev. P. H. Hayes, pastor, serving his ninth year and has been very successful. He is supposed to have the new roof on the parsonage before coming to the Annual Conference.

Some 238 members were added to the churches of the district during this Conference year. More than \$14,625.00 was raised for improvements on churches and parsonages, and more than \$5,000.00 for indebtedness.

A word of gratitude should be said for our District leaders who have worked so very hard: Mrs. J. C. Calvin, WSCS President; Mrs. J. D. McCrory, President of the Ministers' Wives Association; Mrs. Dorothy Mae Jones of the Youth Work; Mr. George H. Cooper, Lay Leader; Rev. J. L. King, Secretary of Evangelism; Rev. A. D. Edwards, Secretary of Missions; Rev. W. H. Davis, Sr., Secretary of Social Concerns and the District MYF President. Their sympathetic understanding and friendly interest have endeared them into the hearts of the ministers and laymen of the New Iberia District. May God bless them and strengthen them for the tasks ahead.

**NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, Rev. N. H. Baker, District Supt.**

The cornerstone of the new Hartzell Church was laid last August. A Day Nursery is now being operated in the educational facilities of Hartzell. Rev. N. P. Williams is the minister.

Saint Matthew in Algiers has been completely renovated and brick veneered with a beautiful white brick. Brother J. W. Wilson and the good people of St. Matthew have given to the conference a structure to be proud of on that busy corner.

Saint Philip, under the leadership of Bro. H. L. Stewart, Jr., has constructed educational facilities which are paid for in full.

Newell Chapel, Mandeville, under the leadership of Brother F. W. Thomas, purchased church pews. The church building and the parsonage are snow-white and the campus is beautifully kept. Boynton paid \$540.00 paying the church indebtedness in full. Kenner Ct. paid \$1,000 on the church indebtedness. Thompson has acquired new furniture. Philip Memorial, Peck and Bethany have made satisfactory payments to the Board of Missions on their debts. The debts at Brooks, Grace, Haven, Hartzell and St. Matthew are financed locally, and being taken care of satisfactorily. Ray Avenue will be considered a New Church project by the Board of Missions. Three parsonages were completely renovated to welcome the new pastors: First Church, LaHarpe, and Slidell Circuit.

The members of Williams Church have done well under the very splendid leadership of their pastor, Rev. J. S. Dickson. Mount Zion, as usual under the dynamic leadership of Rev. R. F. Harrington, continues to make progress and is going forward in a very fine way. The Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr. has enjoyed a most fruitful pastorate at Trinity. Shaw Temple has progressed under the efficient leadership of the Rev. J. L. Wesley.

**SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, Rev. T. E. McElroy, District Supt.**

The work of the Shreveport District has gone forward in a very fine way. The Lord has blessed us and led us all the way. The treasurer's report will reflect that most churches have supported the total program in a very fine way.

The physical plants such as churches and parsonages have had a face lifting in several places.

*Saint James*—Monroe has done \$13,000.00 worth of improvements and repairs which makes it conducive to worship.

*St. Paul-Monroe* is adding an Educational Building to its structure.

*Daniel-Shreveport* repaired the parsonage.

*Round Grove-Shreveport*: Under the leadership of Brother B. T. Brown has been reconditioned and made an attractive place in the Cooper Road addition.

*Keithville*: A new church has been built.

*Mansfield*: Rev. C. J. Harrison, pastor, has built a \$20,000.00 brick veneer parsonage which has been completely furnished.

*Pelican*: Rev. William Tate, pastor, has erected a new church.

*Saint James-Shreveport*: Rev. R. M. Brown, pastor, has reduced its debt to less than \$4,000.00.

*Saint Paul-Shreveport*: Rev. W. R. London, Jr., pastor, has raised a

worthwhile sum for building funds. Brother London leads this membership in a very productive way.

Fairfield, Shreveport, and Asbury, Natchitoches have paid regularly on their indebtedness.

Clarence and Campti are out of debt completely.

## CONFERENCE LEVELS

### Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of our Conference have done and are doing a wonderful job for which we are grateful. Blessings on the newly elected President, Mrs. Veora Lundy.

### Evangelism

The *Bishops Evangelistic Crusade* was observed throughout the Conference with great success!

The Evangelistic fervor has soared high during this year throughout the Conference on each district. Dr. W. D. Lester, of the Board of Evangelism, conducted a very successful evangelistic effort last January in New Orleans, under the leadership of District Superintendent N. H. Baker. Man's life is not complete until he has had among other things an experience of, and a living faith in God.

### Missions

On March 8-10 at Newman Church, Alexandria, La., the first conference on Missions sponsored by the Louisiana Conference, under the leadership of Rev. J. F. Johnson, Conference Missionary Secretary, who also served as dean, was held. Rev. J. C. Bibbons served as secretary for the conference.

We were graced with the presence of our Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., who gave a wonderful keynote address. Other great leaders present were: Dr. R. A. Straum, Director of Research and Survey Division of National Missions; Dr. J. H. Graham, Director of Special Fields, the Board of Missions; the District Superintendents of the Conference, also Rev. J. Garfield Owens, pastor of Warren Church, Dallas, Texas, was guest preacher.

### Reserve Pension Plan

The ministers and laymen of the districts have worked hard during the Conference year to promote the work of the Reserve Pension Plan in raising funds for the same.

The Ministers' Wives, under the leadership of Mrs. O. W. Christopher, Conference President, have worked splendidly and have done a grand job as will be seen when they make their reports to the Conference on Saturday morning.

### Central Christian Advocate

*The Central Christian Advocate*, Dr. L. Scott Allen, editor, is our official organ for the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church and is widely read all over the Church. Many subscriptions have been acquired throughout the Conference this year for our great paper.

Too much cannot be said in complimentary terms to our editor, Dr. L. Scott Allen, Mrs. Frances C. Badgett, Business Manager, and the entire *Advocate* staff for the work done in the publication of this organ of our great Church.

### Quadrennial Emphasis

Stewardship has been emphasized throughout the Conference on each district under the leadership of the District Superintendents and Rev. W. S. P. Norris with great results. Several have become tithing stewards and many others have pledged to increase their givings.

### Lay Activities

Under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Patterson, the Conference Lay Leader, and the District Lay Leaders, the work of Lay Activities throughout our Conference has been promoted.

### Christian Education

Under the leadership of Rev. W. S. P. Norris, Conference Chairman of the Board of Education, and Rev. E. A. Kennedy, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, much progress has been made and the work of Christian Education has been successfully carried on during this Conference year.

### Ministers and their Families

The health of the ministers and their families has been fair during the Conference year. However, there has been illness in several of the families. Illness invaded the homes of several of our pastors. The following have been ill during the Conference year, but we are grateful to Almighty God that they are greatly improved: Reverends W. T. Handy, Jr., C. E. Castain, Syprian Barze, W. T. Handy, Sr., T. R. Wallace, Sr., T. R. Wallace, Jr., and F. W. Thomas. These brothers have been under the watchful care of physicians more than once during the year.

### Those Who Have Died

Reverends L. H. P. Norris, W. Scott Chinn, William Robinson have passed during this Conference year. These brothers were great preachers and pastors and served the Conference well. Servants of God, well done, thy glorious warfare's past, the battle's fought, the race is won and thou art crowned at last.

### Institutions and Organizations

Located within the bounds of our Conference are the following Methodist institutions:

Dillard University

Flint-Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University  
Peoples Methodist Community Center  
Sager Brown's Orphanage  
Lafon Old Folks Home

These institutions have been supported by our Conference and we should commend them for the splendid work that they have done and are doing.

As I close, may I share with you this poem entitled "*God Wants You*," written by Ephraim David Tyler:

The church is now advertising for more people, good and bad.  
God wants women, men and children, any soul to fill His add.  
There are thousands drifting daily into ignorance and sin  
And the church today is calling for a group of working men.  
God has a constructive program which the church alone can do.  
I have come to bring the message: "God wants you, God wants you."

The church is now advertising for the boys and girls who roam.  
We are calling wayward children, who have drifted far from home.  
There are bedsides all about us, where no knees are seen to kneel,  
There are many hearts about us which a cheerful word would heal.  
All the world is God's great vineyard, but the laborers are few,  
God wants faithful hearts for service. "God wants you, God wants you."

The church is now advertising for the babe in mother's arms,  
You should seek the church to shelter your child from temptation's storms.  
Teach your children to do service and to worship Jesus now.  
They can help to save the nation if you only teach them how.  
Teach them how to live for Jesus, to be honest, kind and true,  
God wants children on His program. "God wants you, God wants you."

The church is now advertising for the old, the blind and lame—  
Matters not in what condition, God can use you just the same.  
God wants every soul to serve Him, if in poverty or wealth,  
He wants women, men, and children, if in sickness or in health.  
God wants volunteers for service, there is work for all to do,  
Leave the world and follow Jesus. "God wants you, God wants you."

Respectfully submitted,  
John David McCrory  
N. H. Baker  
Talmage E. McElroy  
T. R. W. Harris

## OUR MISSION TODAY

### Report of the Annual Conference Team

The Louisiana Annual Conference Team on "Our Mission Today" has participated in a variety of ways in this nation wide study program which is designed to rethink the validity and nature of the missionary enterprise as an integral part of the quadrennial emphasis,

In addition to the regular meetings of the Team there has been participation in The Urban Convocation Studies, The Conference on Missions in Cooperation with The Division of National Missions, District Wide Workshops on Missions, and Local Church Programs on Missions.

### **Membership of the Conference Team:**

Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions  
President of Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service  
Conference Missionary Secretary  
Secretary of Missionary Education of Conference Woman's Society  
Chairman of Conference Commission on Christian Vocations  
Secretary of Missionary Personnel of Conference Woman's Society  
Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education  
One District Superintendent  
One Lay Woman  
Two Local Church Pastors  
Methodist Student Workers Representative

### **Some Experiences & Activities of the Team**

The Conference on Missions was organized and promoted by Rev. J. F. Johnson who served as Dean. This Conference was held at the Newman Church in Alexandria—March 8-10, 1962. The highlights of the Conference included a stimulating and creative message by Bishop Moore, the presence of Dr. J. H. Graham, Director of Special Fields from the Division of National Missions, and representation from the various districts in the Louisiana Conference. There were four Workshops held in which the following themes were discussed:

1. Our Mission in the Local Church
2. Our Mission Today in our Conference
3. Methodist Ministry in Changing Communities
4. Rethinking Our Mission Today

The New Orleans District sponsored a District Wide School of Missions under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Bibbons for three consecutive nights held at three different churches in the city. Those attending had an opportunity to become more familiar with the fourfold theme: Faith, Factors, Frontiers, Program, as well as viewed filmstrips pertinent to the subject and entered into discussion periods.

The Team itself has now become thoroughly oriented with The Christian Mission Today and is prepared to help local churches in development of activities and projects that will make this study more meaningful. They are prepared to provide titles of filmstrips and where they may be procured; Workbooks, the basic study book "Our Mission Today," and other resources.

### **PLANS OF THE CONFERENCE TEAM**

The Annual Conference Team has been organized in each Annual Conference, and is responsible for planning and directing the cooperative participation within the Conference. All members of the team will be invited to attend one of the Three Regional Study Conferences in 1963.

Use talent within the conference for presentation of the four areas of concern:

*The Faith That Compels Us*—A search for the Biblical and Theological foundations of our mission—discovering basic motives.

*The Factors That Confront Us*—An objective, panoramic review of the conditions in the nation and in the world where we witness and serve.

*The Frontiers That Call Us*—Discovering the areas where we sense new responsibilities to witness—any front where faith meets unbelief.

*The Program That Unites Us*—Coordinating the program of Christian services by using all the resources of the church: human resources as well as material resources.

Team leaders will do some research work and incorporate these subjects into their own preaching programs.

Church school adult classes will secure the Bible Study Materials and use these in planning study courses. The Pilot Study has already been made and these materials are now available.

The Basic Study Book on "Our Mission Today" by Tracey K. Jones, Jr. will be available January 1, 1963.

Filmstrips will also be available on each of the four aspects of the theme: Faith—Factors—Frontiers—Program.

### **Financing the Program**

The Board of Missions will cover the cost of travel for Team Members to the Regional Study Conference in St. Louis February 1963.

The Annual Conference is expected to cover costs of board and room. The average cost will be about fifty dollars per person.

### **Schedule for January to May 1963**

January 1963. Order the study book.

February 1963. Regional Study Conference: Addresses, introduction of study book, discussion, worship, study, sharing, and planning.

March to May. Cooperative participation in all local churches. Adult classes, circles, prayer groups, sermons, young adult groups, films.

The second phase of "Our Mission Today" has been the preparation of materials resulting from the involvement and reactions of the pilot studies. Now we are entering upon the phase which means the active participation by all groups, and all local churches in creating an awareness of the new role the church must play in meeting the personal needs of the individual as well as the broad social needs of the communities of the world.

### **SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT CONFRONT US**

Social Change  
Technological Development

Mass Production  
Automation

Urban Problems	Problems of the Aged
Rural Problems	Problems of Communication
Mobility of Population	Involvement of the laity
Human Relations	Personnel Problems
Human Rights	Cultural barriers
Minority Problems	Nationalism
War and Weapons	Mechanics of Organization
Resurgence of World Religions	Finance
Crisis in Education	Pastoral Leadership
Materialism and Secularism	Organizing the Church
Tensions	Creating Interest and Channeling information
Status Seekers	Spiritual insight
Denominations	
The Organization Man	

**THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the cabinet, ministers and laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, the Central Jurisdiction, this is the report of the executive secretary of the conference Board of Education.

**Organization and Administration**

Our emphasis during the year was placed upon organization, recruitment, and the administration of district staff personnel. Prior to this year, there had existed on each district a staff of volunteer workers with very limited funds to adequately carry out the functions of district directors of the several divisions. Thus it was imperative that we rethink our approach in an effort to be more effective in light of factors such as limited district budgets for Christian education, distances to be covered, etc.

Because of the foregoing factors as well as a need for developing more indigenous leadership, we began recruiting and preparing for a new organizational structure, sub-district, in an effort to meet our needs. Thus we are happy to report to you that we have been successful in achieving on each district a sub-district staff for Christian education, for the exception of the New Orleans District. This is true, because of the geographical uniqueness of that district. The following is an outline of our sub-district structure and personnel.

The following is the work division, worker

**BATON ROUGE DISTRICT**

Sub-District I (Bogalusa)

Children's Work . . . . . To be named

Youth Work . . . . . Willie Ginns . . . . . P. O. Box 46  
Bogalusa

Adult Work ..... To be named  
 Gen. Ch. School Wk. Oliver Brown ..... Angie

Sub-District II (Napoleonville)

Children's Work ..... Dolores H. Dorsey ..... Reserve  
 Youth Work ..... Althea McFarland ..... Lutcher  
 Adult Work ..... Simpson Southall ..... Plattenville  
 Gen. Ch. School Wk. Roberta Southall ..... Plattenville

Sub-District III (Baton Rouge)

Children's Work ..... Laura S. Burns ..... 602 France St.  
 Youth Work ..... Mary Gordon ..... 1520 13th St.  
 Alvin E. Eames ..... 941 Goose St.  
 Adult Work ..... Olivia G. Harris ..... So. Dr. P. O.  
 Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. Virtle Jones ..... 1326 Dot St.  
 Hazel Smith ..... Donaldsonville

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

Sub-District I (Baldwin)

Children's Work ..... A. L. Hooks ..... Box 41 Baldwin  
 Youth Work ..... Esther Hurd ..... 605 Lee Street  
 Adult Work ..... Moses Jackson ..... 513 E. Main St.  
 Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. Louis Streams ..... 753 St. Charles  
 Thibodeaux

Sub-District II (Alexandria)

Children's Work ..... To be announced  
 Youth Work ..... Dorothy Jones ..... 941 Leonard St.  
 Alexandria  
 Adult Work ..... Ola Mae Monk ..... Alexandria  
 Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. Robert Tademy ..... Glenmore

Sub-District III (Lake Charles)

Children's Work ..... Vacant  
 Youth Work ..... Teresa Calvin ..... 601 Market St.  
 Opelousas  
 Adult Work ..... Vacant  
 Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. Robert S. Taylor ..... 1225 Lawrence St.  
 Lake Charles

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Children's Work ..... Ethel Alston ..... 1920 Delechaise  
 New Orleans  
 Youth Work ..... Ursell P. Lunnon ..... 1220 S. Salcedo St.  
 New Orleans

Adult Work .....	Arthur Robertson .....	1812 N. Tonti St. New Orleans
Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. ....	Edmonia Rouselle ....	2014 Louisiana Ave. New Orleans

### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

#### Sub-District I (Shreveport)

Children's Work .....	Naomi Shade .....	1225 Portland Ave. Shreveport
Youth Work .....	Gladys Teague .....	2048 Murphy St. Shreveport
Adult Work .....	Vacant	
Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. ....	Loretta Johnson ....	1225 Portland Ave. Shreveport

#### Sub-District II (Monroe)

Children's Work .....	Irene Dotson .....	2004 Olive Street Monroe
Youth Work .....	Mattie L. Huett .....	Bastrop, Louisiana
	Julia M. Smith .....	527 Haynes Street Bastrop
Adult Work .....	H. R. Johnson .....	2306 Oak Street Monroe
Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. ....	Bertha Brown .....	307 Congo Street Monroe

#### Sub-District III (Mansfield)

Children's Work .....	Nathaniel Lilly .....	Mansfield
Youth Work .....	Ruth Johnson .....	Mansfield
Adult Work .....	Vacant	
Gen. Ch. Sc. Wk. ....	Clinal Cockrell .....	Mansfield

### DISTRICT CONFERENCES AND THE PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For those responsible for, and for those who participate in our District Conference programs of Christian Education, there have been new meanings due to a new approach and the use of the time allotted. Many district workers have expressed an appreciation for the new approach, because it has given them the opportunity to meet with local church workers, and that it gives local church workers an opportunity to identify themselves with others of their district who labor and are challenged by some of the same problems. Too, it gives them, worker and director, an opportunity to share and plan.

In addition, the conference directors who are in attendance, are afforded the opportunity of meeting with the district director and local church workers thereby developing a fellowship of workers of a said division.

Increasingly, the attendance of workers at the district conference will be far greater than in years past. Too, less emphasis will be placed upon the role of youth as they participate in the district youth rally,

and more emphasis will be placed upon the seminar for workers with youth and other divisions of our program.

At each of the district conferences, the program outline was as follows:

The Worship Period  
The Platform: "Foundations of Christian Teachings in Methodist Church Schools"  
The Discussion Period  
The Divisional Meetings  
    General Church School Workers  
    Children Workers  
    Youth Workers  
    Adult Workers  
Fellowship and Recreation

The attendance by districts:

<i>District</i>	<i>Workers</i>	<i>Youth Rally</i>
Baton Rouge .....	28	102
New Iberia .....	41	75
New Orleans .....	85	
Shreveport .....	25	60
The total for all District Conferences .....	179	—

## EVALUATION OF DISTRICT PROGRAMS

		BATON ROUGE DISTRICT		
		Sub-District I	Sub-District II	Sub-District III
<b>NEW IBERIA DISTRICT</b>				
Sub-District I				
Sub-District II				
Sub-District III				
<b>NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT</b>				
<b>SHREVEPORT DISTRICT</b>				
Sub-District I		X	X	X
Sub-District II		X	X	X
Sub-District III		X	X	X
<b>CHILDREN'S WORK</b>				
Fellowship of Children's Work.....				
Vacation Church School Workshops.....		X	X	X
Workshop: Philosophy, Materials, Etc.....				
Visitation Into Local Churches.....		X	X	X
<b>YOUTH WORK</b>				
Fellowship of Workers With Youth.....		X	X	X
District or Sub-District Fellowship MYF.....		X	X	X
Mid-Winter Institutes.....				X
Career-Day Conferences (Christian Voc.).....			X	X
Workshops: Philosophy, Materials, Etc.....		X	X	X
Visit of Worker to Local Churches.....		X	X	X
<b>ADULT WORK</b>				
Fellowship of Young Adults.....				X
Sub-District Convocation.....				
Fellowship of Teachers of Adults.....				
Workshop for Teachers of Adults.....				
Visitation to Local Churches.....				X
<b>GENERAL CHURCH SCHOOL WORK</b>				
Fellowship of General Church School Workers.....		X	X	X
Workshops: Philosophy, Materials, Etc.....			X	
Workshop: Vacation Church School Adm.....		X	X	
Visitation to Local Churches.....				
<b>DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE</b>				
Counseling Workshop for Ministers.....				
Family Life Project.....				
<b>CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS — COMMITTEE ON XP VOC.</b>				
Career Day Clinic.....			X	X
<b>DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT — ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Staff Meeting (At Least Semi Annually)....		X	X	X
Budget for Christian Education.....		X	X	X
District Conference Seminar on XP Ed.....				

NOTE: Based upon Reports from directors

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### (Conference and District Staff Personnel)

#### A. Beyond Conference Lines

In an effort to give our local churches that kind of leadership which will develop effective programs of Christian education, our district and conference staff personnel are encouraged to attend the many training opportunities offered by the area and the general church. This past year, more than ever before, large numbers took advantage of these training opportunities. The cost of these training opportunities were shared by the conference board of education as well as the general board of education, and its several divisions. Those opportunities and the persons attending are as follows:

*Vacation Church School Extension Workers' Workshop—Nashville, Tennessee* (A program designed to train district directors of several districts, who will in return give assistance to local church leaders in planning and in the implementation of such plans in chosen local vacation church schools.)

Those attending were:

Leona P. Woodard, New Orleans, General Church School Work  
Loretta Johnson, Shreveport, General Church School Work  
Roberta Southall, Baton Rouge, General Church School Work

*Counseling and Family Life—Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo.* (A seminar to help members of the annual conference committee on family life broaden their perspectives of the program of family life, and to further understand the role of the minister in counseling the family.)

Those attending were:

J. Vinita Booker, New Orleans, Conference Director of Children's Work  
Donald W. Frank, New Orleans, Conference Director of Jr. High Work

*National American Federation of Musicians—San Francisco, Calif.* Thelma Fields Taylor, Minister of Music—Conference Director of Music

*Joint Area Leadership School—Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Miss.* (A training enterprise for conference and district directors, as well as leading church school teachers and ministers.)

Of the 108 enrolled, representing six annual conferences, there were 41 enrolled from the Louisiana Conference. Of the 41 in attendance, most were conference or district staff personnel. Those in attendance were:

#### *Baton Rouge District*

Willie Ginns, Mary M. Gordon, Althea McFarland, Virtle Jones, O. G. Harris, Roberta Southall, Hazel Smith, Inez Chrisentery, C. T. Wethers.

#### *New Iberia District*

A. L. Hooks, R. S. Taylor, Teresa Calvin, Dorothy Jones

#### *New Orleans District*

Ethel Alston, Arthur Robertson, Edmonia Rouselle, Ursell P. Lunnon

*Shreveport District*

Julia M. Smith, Bertha Brown, Alberta Decateur

*Conference Staff Personnel*

J. Vinita Booker, Donald W. Frank, Thelma F. Taylor, Leona P. Woodard

*District Superintendents*

N. H. Baker and T. E. McElroy—C. T. Wethers represented T. R. W. Harris

*Conference Board of Education*

W. S. P. Norris and Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.

*B. Recruiting and Introducing Specialist*

In an effort to recruit leadership of excellence, bring to our people the best trained personalities, we have been able to secure the volunteer leadership of the following persons during the past conference year:

Joan Williams (Drama) Southern University

John A. Buckner (Recreation) Southern University

Althea L. Butler (Art) Orleans Parish Public Schools

Willie Jackson (Audio-Visual Aids) Southern University

Frederick D. Hall (Music) Dillard University

Richard H. Robinson (Song Leader) Board of Education (Texas)

*C. Leadership Training Schools (District and Sub-District)*

At the core of all that we do and the fundamental aspect of our work is that of providing Leadership Training opportunities for local church leaders and workers. Nevertheless, this is an area of our greatest failure this past year. The number of schools and the number of persons reached took a sharp decline. This was due to two outstanding factors.

First, due to the inclement weather of the winter months, that time of year when most of our district and sub-district leadership schools were scheduled, some of our schools were postponed. Thus there is a trend toward scheduling our schools during the spring and early fall, and this should find a large increase in the number of schools during the next conference year.

Second, there was a trend during last conference year to train our conference and district staff persons beyond the annual conference lines, thus most of the budget allocations for leadership schools went to the new trend. Thus, there will be a greater need for finance at the district levels to support the leadership schools of the future at the sub-district levels.

<i>District</i>	<i>Kind</i>	<i>Certi-fied</i>	<i>Attend.</i>	<i>Course Cards</i>
Baton Rouge Dist.	2nd	Yes	64	61
New Iberia Dist.	2nd	Yes	35	31
New Orleans Dist.	1st	Yes	22	20
Shreveport Dist.			P O S T P O N E D	
Shreveport	1st	Yes	58	51
Monroe	1st	No	21	0
Mansfield			P O S T P O N E D	

## D. Leadership Training Schools—Local Churches

Two churches of our conference need be commended for their vision in scheduling leadership training schools within their local churches. One of these churches had two successful schools.

<i>Church</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Kind</i>	<i>Attend. Cards</i>
St. Mark Meth. Ch. Baton Rouge	W. T. Handy, Jr.	2nd	58 51
St. Mark Meth. Ch.	W. T. Handy, Jr.	2nd	43 39
Warren Meth. Ch.	R. S. Taylor	1st	22 20

## E. Teacher Certification

During this conference year, several names were added to our list of certified instructors through the Department of Leadership Education, the General Board of Education at Nashville. The following persons and their courses were added:

Ursell P. Lunnon (New Orleans) The Methodist Youth Fellowship  
 Irma Green Jackson (New Orleans) Latin America  
 A. L. Hooks (New Iberia) Understanding Children  
 L. S. Burns (Baton Rouge) Teaching Children  
 O. G. Harris (Baton Rouge) Young Adults in the Church  
 Samuel Walker (New Iberia) The Work of the Local Church  
 Ellis Slater (Shreveport) Dean

## TRAVEL OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CONTINUED

<i>Conference Projects</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Newman, Alexandria	“My Job Day”	117
Newman, Alexandria	Speaker	300
Newman, Alexandria	Conference on Missions	23
Chicot State Park	MSM State Conference	25
McDonald Home, Houma	Meeting of State Directors	
	MSM	18
Newman, Alexandria	Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work	13

## Area Projects

Wiley College, Marshall, Texas	Planning Meeting	MYF
	Convocation	23
Trinity, East, Houston, Texas	Planning Meeting	MYF
	Convocation	17

## Jurisdictional, Regional, National

Chicago, Illinois	Methodist Conference Christian Education
St. Louis	National Council of Churches
Cincinnati, Ohio	Central Jurisdictional Exploratory Conf.
Bakersfield, California	Christian Vocations Seminar

## EVALUATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE CONFERENCE LEVEL

	Planned	Executed	Approx. No. In Attend.	No. of Meetings	1st Attempt	A Repeat Program	Approx. Cost	Evaluation of Session Ex, Fair, Good, Poor
<b>CHILDREN'S WORK</b>								
Meeting of Council of Children's Work.....	F	nu	ds	Un	av	ail	able	1961-62
Conference Workshop on Children's Work.....		5		150	X			Good
Visits of Conference Director Beyond the Local Church (Number).....		12	25	12	X			Good
Guidance to Local Church and District Workers.....								
<b>YOUTH WORK</b>								
Meeting of Conference Council.....	4	2	21	2	...	X	\$30	Good
Summer Youth Assembly and Number Attending.....	1	1	256	...	...	X	5000	Excel.
Meetings of Advisory Board at								
Dillard University.....	2					X		
Southern University.....	2	1	9	1		X	5	Fair
Grambling College.....	1	1	16	1	X		25	Excel.
M. S. M. Spring Retreat.....	1	1	25	...		X	125	Excel.
M. S. M. State Conference.....	1	1	9	...		X	75	Excel.
M. S. M. Regional Conference.....		U	nk	no	wn	No		Report
Meeting of Council of Jr. Hi. School Workers and Camp.....	1	1	45	2	X		650	Excel.
<b>ADULT WORK</b>								
Meeting of Conference Council of Adult Workers.....								Excel.
Conference Young Adult Assembly.....								
Assembly.....								
A Part of the Area Leadership School.....								
<b>GENERAL CHURCH SCHOOL WORK</b>								
Conference Workshop for General Church School Officers.....	F	u	nd	s	U	nav	ail	ble
Visitation and Evaluation of District Church School Work.....	6	6	...	60	...	X	...	Fair
<b>INTER-BOARD ENTERPRISES</b>								
School of Missions W.S.C.S.....	1	1	58	...		X	400	Excel.
Conference on Missions (Board).....	1	1	24	...	X		300	Good
Workshop: Christian Social Concerns.....								
Workshop: Evangelism.....								
Stewardship Studies.....	See Report of Conference				Dir. of Stewardship			

## THE ADULT DIVISION

William R. London, Conference Director  
1852 Abbie Street—Shreveport, La.

Our program of adult work continues to lag behind the other areas in the program of Christian education. In spite of the great need, the relatively few local churches which report adult classes in the church school, the great need for bible study as a basis for developing ethical characters and training within the homes of our youth and children, very little can be reported in this area.

One of the problems which prevents an adequate program is the role of our young adults within our local churches. Many are providing the leadership as teachers and counselors to our children and youth within our church schools. Others are members of the Woman's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, Methodist Men, Choir, and other organizations of the church. Thus, there is very little time left for their participation at a level which would give them an effective growth through, study, sharing, and fellowship at a peer level.

Too, there is a problem of leadership in the adult area. Failing to sense the great need and the challenge of this area or division, many have shunned taking leadership.

In addition to the other two problems of the adult division, comes the problem of interpretation of this work by the ministers and laymen of the local churches. There has been the feeling that the Young Adult Fellowship is an "auxiliary" of the local church. This is erroneous, and one needs to but understand the structure of the Methodist Church School as administered by the Commission on Education.

## THE CHILDREN'S DIVISION

J. Vinita Booker, Conference Director  
2300 Magnolia Street—New Orleans

A close look at the statistics of the children's division of our conference still show a continuous increase, yet the average attendance at Sunday schools, and additional session still shows a percentage of less than 50.1 percent. Yet, there is a more favorable percentage of this age group as they participate in vacation church school enterprises. This indicates to us that there is a need to re-evaluate the leadership and that work which is done in our local churches during the Sunday school period.

Outstanding in this area, this past conference year has been the experimental release-time school program at our largest church of the conference (Mt. Zion). The conference director served as a consultant in the planning, and from this project will promote similar pilot projects throughout the conference.

Too, a new system of introducing new materials, and giving assistance to local churches, and district directors of the children's division has been put in effect. Letters have been sent to the children's teachers of our local churches, and district directors, suggesting, and giving guidance relative to vacation church school workshops, and vacation church schools at the local levels.

## THE YOUTH DIVISION

Chaney B. Provost, Conference Director  
Post Office Box 285—Baldwin, La.

We are elated in this division to report the great strides made during the past conference year. New and effective leadership, the number of youth worked with, many that we have not met with before, and the zealousness of our sub-district directors, have made our division one to be proud.

Outstanding directors of our division at the sub-district and district level have been:

Willie Ginns	Ursell P. Lunnon	Teresa Calvin
Oliver Brown	Esther Hurd	Gladys Teague
Althea McFarland	Dorothy Jones	Julia M. Smith

### Highlights of the Conference Year

The Conference Youth Assembly was a history making enterprise. Not only was the assembly history making in attendance, but in the attitude in which the youth went about their work. Too, the staff was one of the best in the history with the addition of some five specialists in the field of drama, art, music, recreation.

*The statistics:* Attendance 256

(Registrations 185 Scholarships 27)  
(Counselors and Staff 31)

Total cost of enterprise \$5,292.00

My Job Day was a first for our conference. The youth officers of local churches throughout the conference met at Alexandria for officers training. The day was spent in study and planning at every level of the Methodist Youth Fellowship structure.

*The statistics:* Attendance 105

(Registrations 95 Scholarships 0)  
(Counselors and Staff 10)

District Conference Rallies found our youth attending in substantially large numbers. The rallies provided fellowship, recreation, and sharing beyond the local churches for our youth. The rallies addressed themselves to some examination of the new Handbook for Methodist Youth Fellowship and organization of the district fellowships.

The statistics by districts:

Baton Rouge District .....	102	Registered
New Iberia District .....	75	Registered
New Orleans District .....	8	Registered
Shreveport District .....	60	Registered

### Some of the Work in the Youth Division in and Around the Several Districts

The career day conference of the New Iberia District 118 Registered  
The monthly meetings of the New Orleans, New  
Iberia, and Shreveport Districts

The Christian Witness Mission of the New Orleans  
District

The Mid-Winter Institute of the New Iberia District . 75 Registered

## GENERAL CHURCH SCHOOL WORK

Leona P. Woodard, Conference Director  
1133 Dufossat Street—New Orleans, La.

From the reports of this division, very little significant progress has been made during the past conference year. Of the 102 charges representing an approximate 160 churches, only 72 have organized church schools, and even less have some kind of Sunday school program. Of the 72 charges representing those who have organized local church schools, less than 40 percent have organized and functioning commissions on education. Still more alarming is the fact that in our conference less than 70 percent of our church schools are using Methodist church school literature.

There is a need for a close scrutiny of our local church schools, their administration, the age group breakdowns, the literature used, and the training of teachers and counselors. A great responsibility is placed upon the ministers of the charges of the conference to encourage their local church school teachers to take advantage of training opportunities provided by the district and conference staffs. Too, local church ministers and teachers ought to take advantage of conference and district directors by inviting them in as they plan their programs for better church schools.

## THE METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

There are three units of the Methodist Student Movement within our conference. They are located at Dillard University, New Orleans; Grambling College, Grambling; and Southern University, Baton Rouge. During the past conference year, several attempts were made to establish another at Southern University without success. Nevertheless, our efforts will be continued in conference year ahead.

An excellent report came in from the Grambling College Methodist Student Fellowship in program, the number of students participating, and the handling of their finances. Dr. Arlene Cheers is the faculty sponsor, and through her leadership, an advisory board has been organized, and the group meets at the local Methodist Church. There is an average attendance of 75 students and 4 faculty persons; a budget of \$150.00; and the group has participated in the state M. S. M. Conference, a representative serves on the Inter-Conference Commission on University Religious Work, and a student on the Steering Committee of the State M. S. M.

The Dillard University Methodist Student Fellowship showed marked progress this past year, under the leadership of Mrs. Bessie Porter, advisor. The group boasted an average attendance of 30, a budget of a little more than \$150.00; and a well rounded program. Though there was not a visit by the executive secretary this conference year, contact was kept through mail and telephone.

The Southern University Methodist Student Fellowship was greatly affected by the crisis brought about by student demonstrations. Upon two visits by the executive, meetings were not held due to the instability of the students status, enrollment, etc. Nevertheless, there were some accomplishments, but cannot be reported since a report has not been received by this office. The group has been under the leadership of Mrs. C. Hines Harris, advisor.

### THE INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS LIFE

There were two meetings of the Inter-Conference Commission on University Religious work during the conference year. During both meetings, the group labored with the issue of racial crisis in the state of Louisiana, a plan of action which would bring about a spirit of oneness in the area of university religious work, and how an effectual plan or structure could be worked out to bring about a program of excellence in the area of student work.

The problems of state director, financing an inter-board, and further meeting places of the state conference, joint campus programs, and our new relationship as it relates to the *Discipline* were solved, or a reasonable plan of action adopted.

### INTER-BOARD COOPERATION

Much is being done in planning and promotion through inter-board cooperation. Yet it is evident that there is duplication, not only in program but in time and resources, that could be more effectively used if there were an organized inter-board committee.

During the conference year, the following were those agencies and boards which the board of education worked closely with:

The Board of Missions	Conference on Missions
The Woman's Society of Christian Service	The School of Missions
The Wesleyan Service Guild	School of Missions
The Board of Evangelism	Christian Witness Mission
The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications	Recruitment for the Ministry

### CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Conscious of the needs of the church in recruiting for Christian Vocations, and the full-time Christian work as well as developing in the minds of our youth that all vocations must be Christian, we have taken every opportunity to encourage, expose and direct youth into the area of Christian vocations. Several enterprises have been planned with this objective in mind. Yet we realize that even more enterprises and more workers need be involved.

At the Commitment Service during the Youth Assembly, twelve youth committed themselves to full-time Christian service. Reverend

William R. London, the assembly worship leader sent these names to the Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications for follow-up.

Several sub-districts were involved with career day conferences, a project of the youth division and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. As a result, several youth from several of the districts are seriously thinking of the full-time ministry.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT (continued) Work Division, worker

##### Sub-District III

Children's Work . . . . .	Mrs. N. Lilly . . . . .	Box 309, Mansfield
Youth Work . . . . .	Ruth Johnson . . . . .	Mansfield
Adult Work . . . . .	Vacant	
Gen. Ch. Sch. Wk. . . . .	Vacant	

#### TRAVEL OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY—Conferences, Planning Meetings, Leadership Schools, Seminars, Workshops, etc.

Place	Purpose	Approx.	Attend.
<b>BATON ROUGE DISTRICT</b>			
Camphor . . . . .	Southern University M. S. M. Advisory Board . . . . .	5	
Camphor . . . . .	Board of Education Meeting . . . . .	9	
Camphor . . . . .	Youth Council Meeting . . . . .	11	
St. Mark . . . . .	Student Recognition Day . . . . .	400	
St. Mark . . . . .	Leadership Training School . . . . .	60	
St. Mark . . . . .	Sub-District Staff Meeting . . . . .	4	
St. Peter (Donaldsonville) . . . . .	District Conference . . . . .	102	
District Parsonage . . . . .	Fall Planning Meeting . . . . .	16	
	District Staff Meeting . . . . .	14	
Southern University . . . . .	M. S. M. Meeting . . . . .	0	
	M. S. M. Meeting . . . . .	0	
Lutcher . . . . .	Conference with Staff Personnel . . . . .	3	
<b>NEW IBERIA DISTRICT</b>			
Warren (Lake Charles) . . . . .	Leadership Training School . . . . .	22	
Baldwin . . . . .	District Conference . . . . .	75	
<b>NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT</b>			
Bethany Methodist Church . . . . .	Christian Education Seminar . . . . .	35	
Phillips Memorial . . . . .	Audio-Visual Presentation . . . . .	21	
Williams . . . . .	Audio-Visual Presentation . . . . .	25	
Brooks Methodist Church . . . . .	Commission on Education . . . . .		
First Street . . . . .	Workers Conference . . . . .	18	
	Family Life . . . . .	200	
Mount Zion . . . . .	Workers Conference . . . . .	40	
	Lenten Series (Youth) . . . . .	360	
	Release-Time School . . . . .	50	
Trinity . . . . .	Commission on Education . . . . .	9	
La Harpe . . . . .	Audio-Visual Presentation . . . . .	25	
	District Youth Meeting . . . . .	95	
Hartzell . . . . .	Local Church Seminar . . . . .	40	
La Harpe . . . . .	District Conference . . . . .	120	

## SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Fairfield .....	District Conference .....	75
St. James (Monroe) .....	District Staff Meeting .....	4
St. James (Shreveport) .....	Leadership School .....	65
St. James (Monroe) .....	School of Missions .....	30
Grambling College .....	M. S. M. Advisory Board .....	18
	Meth. Student Movement Meeting .....	85
	Methodist Student Council .....	13

## BEYOND CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES

Gulfside Association .....	Youth Assembly, Leadership School, Mississippi Minister's Wives, Fall Planning Session, and Spring Plan- ning Conference. Area Council.
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**THE BUDGET FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1962-1963  
RECOMMENDED TO THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE  
AND FINANCE OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**

## SALARIES:

Executive Secretary .....	\$5,000.00
Office Secretary .....	500.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,500.00

## TRAVEL:

Executive Secretary .....	\$ 900.00
Conference Staff .....	500.00
Board Chairman .....	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,550.00

## LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISES

District and Conference .....	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
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## OFFICE AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

Stationary, Stamps, Paintings, Paper, Supplies, Equipment .....	\$ 600.00
Office Rent .....	320.00
Telephone .....	200.00
Office of Board Chairman .....	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,320.00

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION .. \$ 200.00 \$ 200.00

## FILM RENTALS AND AUDIO-VISUAL

MATERIALS .....	550.00	550.00
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## HOUSE RENT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY .. 780.00 780.00

## PROMOTION AND PROGRAM

The Divisions (Children, Youth, Adult, General Church School Work) .....	800.00	800.00
The Methodist Student Movement .....	400.00	400.00
The Conference Youth Council .....	200.00	200.00

Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00
TOTAL ALL ITEMS		\$12,600.00
<b>SOURCE OF INCOME TO MEET BUDGET</b>		
The Commission on World Service and Finance (Including Church School Rally Day)	\$11,600.00	
General Board of Education at Nashville		1,000.00
TOTAL ALL INCOME		\$12,600.00

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**MAY 25, 1962**

"Those who have ears let them listen  
Those who have hearts let them love,  
Those who have minds let them learn  
That 'Jesus Christ is Lord'"

Mr. Chairman and Brethren of the fold, it is with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and with genuine sense of appreciation to our ministers and lay people that we, your Board of Education, submit this progress report.

Ralph Decker says, "The church is involved in education simply because it could not keep out of it." Surely we agree that in order to bring human beings to their fullest stature Christianity and education must work together. The church is always interested in what a person becomes, and what he becomes has to be involved with what he learns. The methods and procedures of how he learns are vitally important. Our chief aim, then, as your Board, is to lead growing persons in making Jesus Christ their Lord.

This Conference year your Board of Education has endeavored to deepen the influence of this over-all challenge of Christian education through various media in the Annual Conference. Again we have endeavored to stress that the progress of all phases of the church—Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Finance, Social Concerns, Worship—rely upon how well the job of Christian education is done.

Beginning with our summer activities and ending with the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at Chicot State Park in April of this year, the arms of the Board have extended themselves to the farthest corner of the Conference. Beyond the Conference boundaries the Board has found inspiration, guidance, and education in the Methodist Conference on Christian Education held in Chicago, Illinois, the Exploratory meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio, as well as the meeting of the Methodist Student Movement held in Urbana, Illinois.

Again, we are thankful we could assist in other cooperative ventures:  
1. Conference School of Missions, 2. First Conference on Missions, 3. Financial help to WSCS youth delegate to attend the Assembly, 4. Par-

ticipating with Area representatives in choosing an Area Pilot Project,  
5. Visits to Institutions of Higher Learning in order to challenge young  
persons to enter into full-time Christian Service.

### **Special Recommendations**

1. That Edward A. Kennedy be employed as full-time Executive Secretary after consultation with the Bishop and the Cabinet.
2. That Ministry Sunday will be added to the Special Days Observance.
3. That each Charge will accept:
  - a). A minimum of 25¢ per church school member for Church School Rally Day offering.
  - b). A minimum of \$1.00 per member for Race Relations Offering.
  - c). 10¢ per member for Methodist Student Day Offering.
4. That each District continue to increase District Education Budget.
5. That we attempt to have the following full-time personnel by 1965:
  - a) Youth Worker
  - b) Children's Worker
6. That the Conference propose plans to organize Wesleyan Foundations near Grambling College and Southern University.

### **Other Recommendations**

1. That each church have an organized and functioning Commission on Education, and Church School.
2. That each church observe all Special Days (World Service Sunday, Rally Day, Christian Education Week, Ministry Sunday, etc.)
3. That more staff workers of the several districts, as well as local Church Christian education workers, avail themselves of Area, Conference and District leadership experiences and enterprises.
4. That Rally Day be observed on the 4th Sunday in September, (Make remittance to Conference Treasurer) on each charge.
5. That the first Sunday of Family Week be observed as Children's Day.

To you who have so dedicated your time and abilities and sustenance to the ongoing program of Christian Education, your Board of Education will forever feel indebted. May you continue, as dedicated ministers and laymen, to process the spirit to spirit, to want to make others aware of the "Transforming Gospel and the teaching Church."

We commend the extra-hard labor of the Executive Secretary, Edward A. Kennedy, the conference and District staff workers, and all ministers and laymen who have labored this year in many ways to keep the program moving. Special commendations to Bishop Noah W. Moore and the District Superintendents in their interest of the work, for without you there is not much the Board could have done. We continue to ask your prayers and help.

William S. P. Norris, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

**1962**

**"JESUS CHRIST IS LORD"**

We must make this declaration the living emphasis on every District, on every sub-district, in every local church and in every home in the Louisiana Conference.

We believe that the pastor and the Commission on Membership and Evangelism should awaken the Local Church to the "Fields that are ripe unto the harvest," and should lead it into the unusual growth in membership.

Our continued evangelistic emphasis demands these activities:

- 1) Renew the Church Summer and Fall Revivals.
- 2) Make the weeks leading to Christmas and Easter special efforts for new members by one or more of these activities:
  - (a) Neighborhood prayer and Bible Study meetings.
  - (b) Organizing "The Twelve" and follow the program as found in the booklet "The Twelve" by Dr. G. Ernest Thomas.
  - (c) Conduct several classes, study groups, official board meetings, club meetings or Sunday Night Discussions using "The Mark of a Methodist," by Bishop Gerald Kennedy.
  - (d) Conduct a series of Old Time Gospel Song Sunday Night Services with prospective members as invited guests.
  - (e) Strengthen or organize A Family Altar in each home represented in the congregation.
- 3) Observe the Aldersgate Year 1963:
  - (a) A 24-Hour Prayer vigil sometime during the year
  - (b) January 6, 1963, Family Prayer Sunday.
  - (c) Aldersgate Sunday—May 19th or 26th.
  - (d) Pentecost Sunday—June 2nd, 1963
  - (e) Two summer Youth Services stressing Christian experience and the Call to Full-Time Church-related service.
  - (f) October 6th—December 1st (World Wide Communion to Advent)
    1. Mission to Members in each congregation.
    2. Aldersgate Evangelistic Mission (Participation)

It is not the technique we utilize in our evangelistic efforts that are most significant but the dedication and work we give in seeing that a 15% to 30% increase in membership is accomplished in every local church. In most communities approximately 40% of the people are unchurched and our local churches must be interested in these people in 1962-1963. This is the year for the People Called Methodist to be up and about our Father's Business.

signed,

Richard W. Calvin, Conf. Sec.  
C. J. Harrison, Conf. Pres.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

TO BISHOP AND MRS. NOAH W. MOORE, Jr., the District Superintendents, Pastors, and the entire laity of the Church:

As we come to the middle of the quadrennium, it seems to me that we have every reason to be grateful for the many blessings from Our Heavenly Father. We have made progress in the development, education, and inspiration of our lay organization; in securing understanding, appreciation, and cooperation from ministerial leadership; and in the production and use of our materials for promoting the great program of the church. Bishop Moore has shown much interest and appreciation

in our work. Under his very brotherly spirit of cooperation and matchless leadership, lay-work in the Louisiana Conference was given an unusual recognition. To you, Bishop Moore, we extend our prayers for continued health and strength to lead us onward.

All of this, my lay brothers and sisters, should inspire us to greater, more consistent, more intelligent, and more constructive efforts for the future. We have the blessed opportunity to render a great service the rest of this quadrennium. A chance to build permanently and significantly dedicated lives with church-related activities. This report should be signalized by a word of gratitude from your Conference Lay leader to all who have so kindly and generously encouraged him in the work. Again, Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, District Boards of Lay Activities, associates, and friends, as we have sought faithfully to meet our responsibilities and our opportunities, it has been a source of real comfort and strength to know that we are one of a great fellowship in the common task of declaring "Jesus Christ is Lord."

At the Annual Conference meeting of the Board of Lay Activities the following objectives were re-examined and adopted: Christian Stewardship, increased Methodist Men's Clubs, and an adequate support for the Ministry. We attended the Methodist Men's Council at Gulfside and proposed an Area-wide interest in this program—We again request each pastor to organize a Methodist Men's Club in the Charge and send a representative to the Annual Retreat. This fellowship will be rewarding, educational, and inspirational.

Your Lay-Leader attended the meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago, where the matter of Lay Speakers was discussed. We urge the use of Lay-Speakers in our churches, which will enhance our ministry and afford an opportunity to keep the doors of our churches open every Sunday. The General Conference calls for increased emphasis on Christian Stewardship. Our Lay-leaders must know their tasks in this important field, and must be ready to give leadership in taking it to the membership of the church. The following recommendations are offered: Cooperate with the Pastor in the Boards' program for the Church; promote observance of Laymen's Day; promote increased giving to church benevolence, World Service, and other financial efforts; promote organization of Methodist Men's Clubs and study of church periodicals—Christian Advocate, Methodist Layman, and Together; promote church study course for laymen lifting up special yearly objectives, coordination of church committees, and active evangelistic thrusts; aid the pastor in securing recruits for the ministry; create, promote, and subscribe prayer groups for an enriched laity.

The Annual Conference by a majority vote elected the following officers for 1962-1963:

#### **Conference Board of Lay Activities**

Chairman—Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.	.....	New Orleans, La.
Vice Chairman—Washington R. Butler, Sr.	.....	New Orleans, La.
Secretary—W. C. Patterson	.....	Shreveport, La.
Treasurer—William Lockhart	.....	Zachary, La.
Chaplain—George Cooper	.....	Alexandria, La.
Conference Lay Leader—Monroe T. Stringer.		

"Bon Voyage" my friends, as this report concludes my services as Conference Lay Leader. The years I have given as Conference Lay Leader to this work has been an experience rich in the qualities of Christian Fellowship. As you sail onward under the guidance of a new First Mate, my prayers, my efforts, and my interests will ever continue with you. Now "unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, may peace, mercy and love guide us victoriously to riper fields where we shall harvest those whom the Lord Will."

Respectfully yours,

J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay-Leader

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Brethren

Greetings:

Glory and praise to God whose guiding hand has so favorably led us during this Conference year in the task and responsibility delegated to us. We pause at this moment to give expression and gratitude to our esteemed Bishop, District superintendents, Pastors, and Laymen of the Louisiana Conference for their contributions and support of the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary.

Someone has said that everyone is either a missionary or a mission field. To a great extent, this is true. The term "Christian" refers to a person who has made a decision about someone—, and "Mission" speaks of the responsibility he assumes with that decision. In a real sense, then every Christian is a missionary; he is sent. (The word "mission" basically means "to be sent"). The mission of the Christian is to be sent. He is sent by God to live in the world and work in the world. His values are not the values of the world; instead, he derives the meaning of life outside the world—in the will of God. To speak of the Christian life is to speak of "sent-ness."

Our purpose for being in the world is our vocation—what we are sent to do. We are sent to work at the task with Christian dedication; living so people will not see us, but Christ in us. The following is a resume of the work done this year:

Three Sub-District Schools of Missions held on Shreveport District—; Mansfield Ct.; St. Paul—Shreveport; St. James: Monroe. On the New Iberia District—Baldwin, La. and Lake Charles—Warren Church. On the Baton Rouge District—: Two Schools: Clinton Ct., and Franklinton Ct. A district Rally was held at Donaldsonville during the session of the District Conference. On the New Orleans District, A workshop and District Rally was held during the District Conference; A Sub-District Church-wide school of mission was held. A Total of fifty-two Church wide Schools of Missions were held throughout the Conference.

The First Conference on Missions, sponsored by the Louisiana Conference Board of Missions, Division of National Missions of The Methodist Church, was held at Newman Church, Alexandria; March 8-10, 1962. Rev. J. F. Johnson, Conference Secretary was Dean of the School.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. gave the keynote Address. He challenged the Church in general to look up "from its crippled position at the Gate of The Temple, leap to the Altar, Worship God There, and receive the blessings of God, then run to the task assigned to it." Workshop leaders included: Dr. R. A. Sturm, Director-Dept. of Research and Survey of the National Division; Dr. J. H. Graham, Director of Special Fields; District Superintendents: T. R. W. Harris, T. E. McElroy, N. H. Baker; Pastors attending were: G. W. Carter, Jr., W. S. P. Norris, Ellis Slater, S. W. Walker, E. A. Kennedy, Jr., J. C. Bibbons, C. J. Harrison and J. C. Calvin. Laymen who contributed towards the success were: Mrs. G. W. Carter, Mrs. Esther B. Hurd, Mrs. C. J. Harrison, Attorney J. E. Hines, Jr., A Wadsworth Davis, and Mrs. J. C. Calvin. The theme of the Conference "Our Mission Today" was explored with special emphasis on Rethinking our Role in a world of changing complexities, challenging new areas of service, and a need for resurgence of power.

Our spiritual plateau was maintained by the soul provoking and mind sincere messages delivered by Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Pastor of Warren Church, Dallas, Texas. His interpretations of the Spirituals as messages of hope and inspiration, gave us a fresh look at the corresponding texts in his sermons. The audio visual periods provided a realism for everyone. Committees were named to provide leadership for the next conference, which will encourage a more inclusive group. Reports of the several groups indicate that the subject matter was presented convincingly and those present will use this material to explain Missions in their locality.

### Observation and Recommendations

In rethinking "Our Mission To-Day in the Local Church," we discovered a vast need for deeper interest by laymen and pastors, for a study of the program of Missions. We have emphasized the "money" angle and minimized its potential by not explaining the cause for which this money is given. This educational blight exists in all areas of the Church's financial structure. Since the local church is the base of operation, it is there that we need intense study and explanation.

On the Conference level, the demand is for a more comprehensive plan that calls us to the task of examining the factors which confront us. This program should be workable, at all levels of the Church, with flexibility. Leadership provided by the conference Board can help in many local situations, where personnel is limited. Rethinking our task To-day, in the Methodist Ministry, to a changing community, demands alertness, preparedness of our leadership. The complexity of the technological and ethnological changes demands trained leadership and dedicated "fellowship." The frontiers we face are no more challenging to our times, than those of our fore-fathers, but the factors involved are intricate, with world wide interest. If world wide Missions is to succeed, then our job at home must be of such caliber that it offers incentive for others to follow. Training of Laymen involves many phases, which the church has not scratched the surface. We must learn to live with people, as well as how people live; we must know and understand our youth and plan with them, if this program is to survive.

Therefore: In view of the above observations; it is recommended that on each District there will be established a District Missionary society, with the District Missionary Secretary, as ex-officio. There shall be a committee on Research and Survey; Committee on Promotion and Cultivation; Committee on Recruitment and Church Extension. It is hoped that the District Superintendents and District Missionary Secretaries will study this need and effect the organization and work of these recommendations. We further recommend that there will be an Annual Conference School of Mission, the place to be decided by the Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions, Chairman of the Conference Team, Conference Missionary Secretary, and District Missionary Secretaries with the concurrence of the Bishop.

That there be a Church-wide School of Mission in every local church during the Conference year, and reports of schools be made and sent promptly to the Conference Missionary Secretary. That a Missionary Institute, Workshop, or Rally for Missionary education be held on each District under the supervision of each District Missionary Secretary. That each District Missionary Secretary will have a coaching program for the local church commission Chairman at some time favorable during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Johnson, Conference Missionary Secretary

**REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS  
1961-62**

The Conference Board of Missions discussed the recommendation made by Dr. Roy A. Sturm, and Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher concerning Priority projects in Louisiana. On The New Orleans District Three projects were listed and Ray Avenue was chosen as number one project. It is suggested that a plan be made whereby this building can be made usable as quickly as possible. A seasoned veteran has been assigned to the Charge this year and with the District Supt. the Board of Missions hopes to carry out the recommendations of the Survey.

A new Church is needed in the Desire Area. This would require purchasing a site as well as erecting a building. It is suggested that the Board of Missions District Superintendents, representatives of Commission on World Service and Finance, and the Bishop should get together and work out a financial program to meet the needs as outlined.

Shaw Temple was the third project mentioned. Additional property is needed to make this church serviceable to the growing community where it is located. If Benjamin Judah School becomes All-Negro Public School then the opportunity for Shaw to become a strong Methodist Church should merit some investment now.

The following projects have been allocated funds this year:

**Baton Rouge District**

Denham Springs .....	\$ 100	Whitehall .....	200
Hughes Ct. ....	100	Rosedale .....	100
Lettsworth Ct. ....	100	Springfield Ct. ....	100
Maringouin Ct. ....	100	Norwood Ct. ....	100
Plaquemine Ct. ....	100	Total .....	\$1,000

**New Iberia District**

Charenton-Godman .....	\$ 200	Washington Ct. ....	230
Morgan City .....	400	Welch Ct. ....	200
Rapides Colfax Ct. ....	100	Total .....	\$1,530
St. Martinville .....	400		

**New Orleans District**

Hahnville Ct. ....	\$ 200	Ray Avenue .....	340
LaPlace (Ninde Chapel) ....	200	Total .....	\$3,740
People's Community Center			\$3,000

**Shreveport District**

Campti Ct. ....	\$ 230	St. Paul Ct.-Monroe .....	100
Lake Providence .....	400	Total .....	\$ 930
Minden .....	200		

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. McElroy, Chairman  
G. W. Carter, Jr., Sec.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS**

**MAY 21, 1962**

The Board of Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference met twice during the year. One at Gulfside, where the election of a secretary was held to fill the vacancy of the former secretary. The second was held at St. James Methodist Church with the Reverend T. E. McElroy presiding. (The seat of the conference)

Dr. J. H. Graham was present at the latter. This was during the Annual Conference Session. Dr. Graham gave some valuable explanation and information concerning the work of the policies of the General Board and reviewed the conference records.

The regular business of the Board; The approval of applications presented by the District Superintendents and the consideration of the priority list of churches to be considered in the appropriations.

Nomination and election of officers which were vacant: Replacing T. J. Howard; T. J. Harrison. Mrs. Carrie Bell replaced Mrs. Doretha Combre, (deceased), Mrs. Isabella Herson replaced Mrs. F. E. Washburn and Nick Jones.

All nominations were elected on the motion of L. L. Haynes, Jr., seconded by Robert S. Taylor.

On the motion of Robert S. Taylor the meeting adjourned to meet on call.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. McElroy, Chairman  
George W. Carter, Jr., Secretary

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

MAY 26, 1962

BISHOP MOORE & MEMBERS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Last year our Annual Conference voted full transition to the MRPF, involving the raising of \$52,000.00 annually, until the end of the period of amortization. This amount was based on the annual payments, for 30 years for amortizing the Pension reserves required for Service prior to July 1, 1961 at \$34,643.00 and annually, for funding current service on and after July 1, 1961 at \$19,987.00. Making a total of \$54,630.00.

It is expected that each year the annual appropriation from The Methodist Publishing House will approximate \$2,600.00—thus giving the Conference a balance to be raised of \$52,000.00.

At the end of the first year, through the efforts of our District Superintendents, Ministers, Laymen and The Ministers' Wives of our Conference, we are happy to report that the sum of \$47,421.25 has been reported to our Conference Treasurer. Of this amount \$5,183.25 by the Ministers' Wives; The Methodist Publishing House, \$2,451.00; The General Board of Pensions has donated \$1,400.00. Our estimated income from interest on invested Funds—\$5,725.00. Our total income from all sources for 1961-62 will be \$54,546.25. An average 1 of \$546.25.

We wish to commend those who have raised their apportionments 100% and trust that in the Conference Year 1962-63 *Every* church will be in the "Paid in full" column.

Brothers, this fund represents *your* future security, not yours alone, but the security of your wife and other dependents.

Again, we recommend that the other Districts of the Conference adopt the percentage plan used on the Baton Rouge District this past Conference Year.

We recommend that the annuity rate remain \$20.00 per service year for full members of the Conference and \$14.00 per service year for Approved Accepted Supply Pastors.

We further recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance include in the 1962-1963 Budget the sum of \$52,000.00, which is the annual apportionment for the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund for 1962-63.

The report of the Conference Treasurer will reflect the funds raised in each charge. We extend to our Bishop Moore, our sincere thanks for his unstinted interest in this phase of our Conference Budget.

C. T. Wethers, Chairman  
W. R. Butler, Sr., Secretary

**PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS  
TO CLAIMANTS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**1961-62**

<b>Preachers:</b>	<b>Appr'vd. yrs. of Service</b>	<b>Total Pension Paid</b>
Bridgett, Thos. J. ....	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 850.46
Brown, Joseph E. ....	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	698.75
Charles, H. B. F. ....	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	902.46
Davis, Ralph M. ....	43	888.42
Freeman, Ephriam ....	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	579.67
Gaines, Kelso ....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	487.50
Jarrell, William J. ....	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	579.67
Jones, John W. ....	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	705.25
Martin, William D. ....	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	720.46
Sampson, T. H. ....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	675.87
Sartor, Warren W. ....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	465.92
Smalley, Zachariah ....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	807.17
Smith, Christopher C. ....	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	901.69
Thomas, Frank J. ....	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	579.67
Welton, J. T., Sr. ....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	686.96
Williams, James A. ....	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	785.46
Williams, Joseph C. ....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	595.92
 Totals .....	560	\$11,911.30

**Part Year Payment**

Chinn Walter S. ....	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 1,024.56
Fields, Leroy ....	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	906.36
Robinson, William M. ....	14	210.06
 Totals .....	108	\$ 2,140.98

**Widows**

Aldridge, Evelyn G. ....	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 284.44
Amos, Mary ....	10	151.71
Augustus, Rosa L. ....	10	151.71
Badie, Martha E. ....	20	303.42
Bernard, Elnora F. ....	10	151.71
Blacknell, Laura M. ....	28	440.96
Bradford, Mattie ....	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	254.15
Brown, Marietta T. ....	21	318.50
Butler, Victoria ....	16	242.71
Byoune, Elmena L. ....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	235.17
Caldwell, Eliza E. ....	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	367.90
Carroll, Annie G. ....	19	288.21
Clark, Thessalonia C. ....	10	151.71
David, Sadie H. ....	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	375.44
Davidson, Mary B. ....	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	489.19

Widows	Appr'vd. yrs. of Service	Total Pension Paid
Gaskin, Elizabeth B.	22½	341.25
Goins, Alma	10	151.71
Gray, Alice A.	20¾	314.73
Green, Ida McCoy	29¼	443.69
Harrell, Pearl	26¾	407.16
Harrison, Anna J.	17	257.92
Hayward, Corine C.	40¼	610.48
Hurd, Esther B.	10	151.71
Jackson, Antonia F.	10	151.71
Jackson, Cora G.	31¾	481.65
Johnson, Adline T.	18	273.00
Johnson, Elizabeth	10	163.38
Johnson, Maud	10	151.71
Johnson, Millie	20¾	338.94
Knox, Tamar A.	15	227.50
Landry, Lena	10	151.71
Lewis, Lubertha	23¾	360.23
Lindsay, Rosa A.	30½	462.67
London, Susie Y.	35	530.92
Long, Mattie E.	31½	477.75
Mitchell, Almatine M.	13¼	200.98
Norris, Adele T.	24	362.93
Obee, Lorraine S.	28½	432.25
Robinson, Mary	10	151.71
Robinson, Odessa S.	39	591.50
Sanders, Arrilia M.	17¾	269.23
Stanley, Henrietta	20½	310.96
Taylor, Gladys M.	27½	417.17
Timmons, Rhoda L.	16½	258.96
Walker, Lucy D.	12½	189.67
Walker, Marion D.	39	585.65
White, Eleanor M.	31¼	451.36
Williams, Theresa	16½	250.25
Wise, Cassie	10	151.71
Wise, Celina H.	26¼	398.19
Young, Bertha E.	19½	295.75
Zilton, Mary E.	25¾	390.65
Totals	1,076¾	\$16,365.67

### Partial Year Payment

Cooper, Fannie A.	42¾	\$ 349.16
Jackson, Portia N.	24¾	11.67
Jones, Lena D.	28½	232.75
Riley, Fannie H.	19¾	138.30
Robinson, Mary E.	28½	217.75
Robinson, Susie C.	14	65.36
Totals	158¼	\$ 1,014.99

**Children**

Byoune, Lee .....	15½	\$ 83.98
Byoune, Loletha .....	15½	83.98
Clark, Marnette .....	14½	78.65
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>45½</b>	<b>\$ 246.61</b>

**Part Year Payment**

Caldwell, Elaine G. .....	27¼	\$ 45.44
Jackson, Portia J. .....	24¾	92.88
Mitchell, Hartzell W. .....	13¼	22.12
Leslie H. P. Norris .....	24	236.50

<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>89¼</b>	<b>\$ 396.94</b>
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**Special Conference Claimants****Ministers**

Brown, Buford F. .....	15	\$ 225.00
Dotson, Elisha .....	17	257.92
Drake, Henry .....	7	106.21
Facen, Sandy .....	11	166.92
Hall, Alfred .....	27	436.50
McCoy, Andrew J. .....	19	288.21
Thomas, Fletcher G. .....	14	212.42
Washington, John W. .....	17	274.92
Williams, Albert M. .....	9	136.50

<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>136</b>	<b>\$ 2,104.60</b>
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**Widows**

Smith, Ella .....	10	\$ 106.21
Sudds, Bertha .....	27¼	308.46
Young, Ida B. .....	10	113.21

<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>47¼</b>	<b>\$ 527.88</b>
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**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The role of our Church in today's world situation is clear. Its task must be to help mankind attain freedom, human rights, justice, adequate health and living standards, self-government and the cooperation of all nations for the maintenance of peace. To this end, the Commission on Christian Social Concerns came into being whereby Methodists throughout this nation can explore, plan and implement programs of action in the areas of temperance and general welfare; peace and world order; and human relations and economic affairs.

In summarizing the 1961-62 Conference program accomplishments in

Christian Social Concerns, I feel that I express the opinions of the group when I say that we, in Louisiana, have not "scratched the surface" in spite of the very militant stand our resident Bishop has taken in all areas concerned with the promotion of equalities for all men. We are all aware of Bishop Moore's stand on "Sit-Ins," segregation and his urgent plea for increased voter registration. During this Conference Year, the approach to the program of Christian Social Concerns on a Conference level has been:

- (1) A memorandum outlining a tentative plan of action for District and Local Commissions on Christian Social Concerns was sent to all District Superintendents and District Chairmen with a request that progress reports be sent to the Conference Chairman for distribution throughout the Conference. The reports have not been received.
- (2) The Conference Chairman participated in three of the District Conferences and attempted to outline possible approaches for the implementation of a functional Commission in each local church.
- (3) The chairman, along with representatives from other Districts attended and participated in Bi-Racial study programs in Christian Social Concerns. One meeting held in New Orleans and the other at LSU, Baton Rouge, La.
- (4) Distributed among some of the District Officers the Manual for the local Commissions on Christian Social Concerns. Other Manuals are now available. Emphasis was placed upon the program of study and interpretation.
- (5) At the request of the Resident Bishop, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the Chairman met with the Ministers of the New Orleans District and emphasized the need for encouraging the constituency of all churches to register and vote. Suggestions were made that Voter Registration Schools might be operated in many of the churches with informed persons as instructors. A memorandum was not sent throughout the conference because the October-November AREASCOPE carried detailed information by Bishop Moore.
- (6) The chairman along with several representatives from our Conference including the Resident Bishop attended the Central Jurisdiction Convocation at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio from March 25-28, 1962.
- (7) The Chairman has participated in many civic, educational and religious programs in an attempt to discuss the broad aspects of Christian Social Concerns. These programs were conducted throughout the State, Voters Leagues, and Louisiana State Teachers Associations, etc.

If we are to move forward toward the equality for all men and full participation of all Methodists in Louisiana, it is essential that the District and local Churches plan, study the issues and come up with a functional program in Christian Social Concerns based upon local and national problems and needs. Each congregation knows its own situation; its own local problems and its own resources.

The question is—where do we go from here? what are the problems and what can the Church do? The problem is obvious. What the Church can do will depend upon dedication; genuine concern about the needs of people and how much "We Care" about people and last but by no means least, how much we are willing to put into this program. Prayers, discussions, understanding and community participation must be the basis upon which we will move. Motivated and mobilized by the spirit of Christ and challenged by world conditions, we as Christians, are in a strategic position to make the Gospel articulate in social affairs to the end that total equality may become real and dynamic. We must be aware and concerned about social issues such as:

1. More and better training with broadened opportunities for Negro youth and adults.
2. President Kennedy's Medical Care program for the Aged and the opposition from the American Medical Society and other special interest groups.
3. The Louisiana Legislature's actions in relations to the "Proper Home Bill" and what effect all of this will have in relation to the continuance of Federal funds for aid to dependent children.
4. The reversal of Judge J. Skelly Wright's decision by Judge Ellis. The Orleans Parish School Boards compromise decision to integrate all first grades.
5. The demoralizing effect of the Citizens Councils' recent "Freedom Bus North" riders project.
6. The unemployment picture in our State in spite of new industries coming in—mainly federal projects which require skilled labor.
7. The need for increased voter registration on the part of minority groups; the attitudes and resistance on the part of Registrars of Voters in some sections of our State.
8. The educational inequalities and the need for stressing and developing good I-Q's as well as good B-Q (Behaviour Quotient) in our children.
9. The need for a renewal of the Christian Family life. The inadequate family is the emotional source of disruptive behavior.
10. Community problems and needs also programs: Social Agencies, Mental Health programs, etc. It is not necessary to mention all of the social concerns, we are already aware of them. THE CHALLENGE IS OURS. WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT THEM?

Respectfully,

Nathaniel P. Williams, Chairman

**COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE  
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
BUDGET: CONFERENCE YEAR 1962-1963**

**I. Administration**

**1. General Administration**

General Administration Fund .....	\$ 969.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund .....	606.00

Jurisdictional Conference Fund . . . . .	814.00
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	\$ 2,389.00
2. Area Administration	
Area Budget . . . . .	\$ 4,440.00
New Orleans Area Pastor's School . . . . .	1,804.00
Area Institute on Church Music . . . . .	264.00
Gammon Theological Seminary . . . . .	660.00
New Orleans Area MYF Convocation . . . . .	440.00
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	\$ 7,608.00
3. Conference Administration	
Commission on World Service and Finance . . . . .	\$ 75.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary, \$600.00; Office expense, \$600.00) . . . . .	1,200.00
Statistician's Office . . . . .	425.00
Secretary's Office . . . . .	700.00
Conference Board of Lay Activity . . . . .	200.00
Conference Expense—Methodist Men's Retreat . . . . .	264.00
Conference Journal . . . . .	1,727.00
Conference Missionary Secretary . . . . .	100.00
Conference Board of Missions . . . . .	150.00
Conference Expense—Ministers' Wives Retreat . . . . .	500.00
Conference Board of Evangelism . . . . .	250.00
Conference Commission on Christian Social Concerns . . . . .	200.00
Conference Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	25.00
Conference Board of Pensions . . . . .	150.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training . . . . .	75.00
Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation . . . . .	150.00
Audit—Conference Treasurer's Books . . . . .	380.00
Cabinet Travel . . . . .	300.00
Peoples Community Center . . . . .	2,000.00
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	\$ 8,871.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	
General Administration . . . . .	\$ 2,389.00
Area Administration . . . . .	7,608.00
Conference Administration . . . . .	8,871.00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 18,868.00
 II. Benevolences	
1. Annual Conference Benevolences	
Dillard University . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Education (Conference Board of Education) . . . . .	9,330.00
Gulfside Association . . . . .	750.00
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	\$ 15,080.00

2. General Benevolences	
World Service on Apportionments .....	\$ 18,000.00
Total Benevolence (Conference and General) .....	33,080.00
Total Administration .....	18,868.00
Conference Budget (Total Administration and Benevolence) .....	\$ 51,948.00
3. Conference Advance Specials	
Division of National Missions .....	\$ 330.00
Division of Home Missions .....	220.00
Native Preacher's Fund (Liberia Annual Conference)	900.00
Equity in Episcopal Residence for Mississippi	
Conferences for two years (final payment) .....	2,550.00
Bethany Methodist Church .....	3,000.00
	\$ 7,000.00

## III. Ministerial Support

District Superintendent Fund .....	\$ 32,000.00
Reserve Pension Fund .....	52,000.00
Minimum Salary Fund—2% .....	
Episcopal Fund—2% of Pastor's Cash Salary .....	

\$ 84,000.00

## TOTAL ASKINGS

Conference Budget .....	\$ 51,948.00
Conference Advance Specials .....	7,000.00
Ministerial Support .....	84,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing .....	600.00
World-Wide Communion and MCOR .....	440.00
Television Ministry .....	500.00
Methodist Center, Washington, D. C.	
(Based on 12% of World Service) .....	2,160.00
(Apportionment \$18,000 for 2 years) .....	

Grand Total .....

\$146,648.00

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE  
1962-1963**

1. We recommend that the distribution of percentages of the Conference Budget shall be made to the District and the District break-down shall be made to the local charges at the first pastors and stewards meeting following the Annual Conference. The District percentages shall be:

Baton Rouge .....	25%
New Iberia .....	18%
New Orleans .....	35%
Shreveport .....	22%

2. We recommend that Paragraph 804 of the 1960 *Discipline* which states: "All amounts contributed in each local church for World Service and Conference Benevolence shall be remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer by the local church treasurer," shall be complied with on each district and in each church.

3. We recommend that Advance Specials shall be reported not later than the third remittance period (August 15) to the Conference Treasurer to take care of Salaried Employees.

4. We recommend that the asking of \$1.00 per member for Higher Education will be reported on Race Relations Sunday and in the Conference this shall be known as Dillard University Sunday, and 25¢ per member for Methodist Student Day.

5. We recommend that the Conference accept the 33 1/3% quota of the Area Budget.

6. We recommend that the Resolution on Re-Districting, establishing the District Superintendents' Fund as outlined in the 1961 Conference Journal, pages 48-49, relative to the Equalization of Salary and Expense at \$8,000 per District, be adhered to.

7. We recommend that the travel allowance of \$300.00 be continued for Cabinet Travel.

8. We recommend that the matter of Special Days be observed in each local church and suitable programs be presented by the appropriate Commissions and offerings be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer along with the local treasurer's monthly remittance.

9. We recommend that the fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday with suitable program on Missionary Education in each local church with an offering taken for World Service and Christian Education.

10. We recommend that the conference Treasurer shall comply with paragraph 805 of the 1960 *Discipline*.

11. We recommend that every District Superintendent urge remittance of all funds, especially the District Superintendents' Fund, to the Conference Treasurer, very promptly, since this is a new venture. We further recommend that every pastor work faithfully to make this a success.

12. Finally, we recommend that the amount of \$146,648.00 be adopted as the 1962-1963 Budget for the Louisiana Annual Conference and that the distribution shall be proportionately the same as last year.

## COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY PROGRESS REPORT

A survey of the Minimum Salary Plan shows the following:

1. Out of 99 Conferences, 87 have initiated the plan
2. 44 Conferences have implemented this plan to some degree for meeting the need of pastors.
3. 10 Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction have not initiated this plan.

The Commission is unable to recommend specific help to pastors be-

cause procedures 1) and 2) of the recommendations have not been followed. The provision stipulates:

1. As soon as possible after the Annual Conference, the District Superintendents shall furnish a list of pastors, who receive \$1,200 or less, to the secretary of this Commission.
2. Each pastor applying for aid will be given an information sheet which must be completed and returned to the secretary of the Commission.

We further recommend that the Conference accept the 2% of the pastor's cash salary as an item of pastoral support assignable to the Charges. We also ask approval of the appropriation when presented by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. Christopher, Chairman

L. A. Lester, Secretary

W. S. P. Norris

J. W. Wilson

J. C. Bibbons

### LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 25, 1962

To: The Louisiana Annual Conference  
St. James Methodist Church  
Monroe, Louisiana

Greetings:

The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees submits the following report of its activities in conducting the affairs of the New Orleans Area as concerns the Episcopal Residence.

On September 7, 1961, at the Area Council, it was announced that both of the Texas Conferences agreed to their share of the appraisal value of the Episcopal Residence so to liquidate the claims of the two Mississippi Conferences. The Louisiana Conference voted to put into the budget its share of this payment.

This year the Residence has undergone interior decorations in the Living Room and Hallway. The recent freeze caused considerable damage to the water supply line and the furnace. A total of \$260.40 was spent for these repairs. The property is in good shape, and this year we will need to paint the exterior again so as to preserve the wood.

The following recommendations are made to the annual conference for confirmation:

- (1) That the original Committee of (15) be maintained as Trustees of the Area; i.e., five trustees from each Annual Conference will be elected this Conference year.
- (2) That the Louisiana Annual Conference will confirm the classes as listed below:
- (3) In the matter of a suitable memorial to the late Dr. Walter Scott

Chinn, the trustees recommend that a suitable casement with the picture of Dr. Chinn be placed in Mother Wesley Church, New Orleans. The Historical Society will confer with trustees of Wesley church for implementation.

1963: J. C. Bibbons	1964: C. E. Chastain	1965: N. H. Baker
G. W. Carter, Jr.	W. T. Handy, Jr.	R. S. Taylor
T. E. McElroy	Wm. R. London,	J. W. Wilson
	Jr.	

#### NEW ORLEANS AREA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1963: J. C. Bibbons	1964: N. H. Baker	1965: T. E. McElroy
	G. W. Carter, Jr.	W. T. Handy, Jr.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April 1, 1961—April 30, 1962

##### RECEIPTS:

Balance in Fund, March 31, 1961 .....	\$ 351.79
Received as rent from Episcopal Fund, April, '61 through April, '62 .....	1,950.00
 Total Receipts as of April 30, 1962 .....	 2,301.79

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

###### Repairs and Maintenance:

Paul Roudeze (Paper Hanging) .....	\$1,252.73
Martello Plumbing Co. (Pipe Repairs) .....	126.00
Briant Heating Co. (Furnace Repairs) .....	134.40
A. & M. Pest Control (Yearly Contract) .....	60.00
Furnishing: D. H. Holmes & Co. .....	68.68
Telephone Extensions .....	63.00
Care of Lawn (Mr. Silas Lewis, Gardener) .....	419.65
Honorarium (May, 1961) J. C. Bibbons .....	100.00

Total Disbursements .....	\$2,224.46
Total Receipts .....	2,301.79
Total Disbursements .....	2,224.46

Balance held in Area Fund as of April 30, 1962 .....	77.33
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Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

#### REPORT ON THE THIRD QUADRENNIAL CONVOCATION ON URBAN LIFE IN AMERICA

##### A. Introduction

The convocation on urban life was held on February 20-22, 1962 at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. This convocation was

attended by bishops, district superintendents, city pastors and laymen, representatives from city and district missionary societies, district and conference boards of missions, and from the general boards and agencies of the church for the purpose of:

1. Reviewing the progress of our urban churches since Convocations of 1954 and 1958.
2. Studying changes in American cities as revealed by the 1960 census.
3. Planning for Methodism in America for the next decade.

Through reports, addresses, creative exploration groups and planning conferences, the convocation considered the following major areas of concern:

1. The American city today and tomorrow
2. Methodism serving the emerging cities
3. Clerical and lay leadership for urban churches
4. Urban church planning

In the pursuing discussion I shall highlight the emphasis of the Convocation in these Areas of Concern.

### **B. The American City Today and Tomorrow**

This area of concern dealt primarily with the rapidly changing trends in the personality of the American City. The nature of this change and the rapidity of its occurrence creates needs and problems for the city administration, city dweller and the church. The same force that drove many urbanites into the suburbs is now presenting Christians with a new challenge, that of providing adequate church facilities for millions of urbanites.

In the discussion of the American city the major emphasis was geared towards problems that arise from urban renewal. Urban renewal is a relatively new phrase and the Convocation devoted considerable time in exploring the meaning and implications of urban renewal. . . . It became necessary to differentiate between slum clearance (which relates to the removal of substandard structures from the landscape) and urban renewal (which is more concerned with rebuilding and rehabilitating through the co-operation of local public agencies and the federal government). Urban renewal describes a threefold process of clearing those structures that cannot be repaired, rehabilitating those that justify the effort and the expenditure, and applying conservation measures to those properties that are still basically sound. An interesting highlight during this part of the Convocation was the keynote address by Dr. Paul N. Ylvisaker, "The American City Today and Tomorrow."

What implication does urban renewal then have for the church? Urban renewal affects people and communities—the church is a vital part of the community and an intimate part of the neighborhood. This takes us into the next area of the Convocation's concern.

### **C. Methodism Serving The Emerging Cities**

In this area of concern we were primarily occupied with the effect of the urban renewal on the church. We approached this through the identi-

fication of those problems arising from urban renewal and presenting needs that involve the church and Methodism in the formulation of solutions to meet those needs.

One of the foremost problems identified was the effect of urban renewal on the church as an institution. Many churches will be situated in areas undergoing the urban renewal process. The aspects of urban renewal that might influence the church as an institution were as follows:

- a. the church as a landowner may be challenged to take the lead in renovating its property—many local churches may be financially unable to undertake this task.
- b. many of the church's members may be forced to rehabilitate their homes or move to new quarters away from the church neighborhood thus affecting the membership and financial status of the local church.
- c. the church may have to share the use of its additional land holdings.
- d. as a community institution the church may be called upon by public officials to support the struggle to effectuate urban renewal, in many instances the church has been the primary arch enemy of urban renewal (in relation to the church edifice itself).

Other aspects of urban renewal that offer a challenge to the Methodist church were in the realm of evangelism.

- a. where there is extensive slum clearance there may be no congregation to carry even part of the load until the first residents move into their new homes. The church will have to decide whether or not the denomination wants to remain in the church area.
- b. if the denomination decides to move out of the area, it may be several years before the denomination can again work its way into the redeveloped area. Will the Methodist church "stay and serve" or will it risk the price of selling out to other denominations?
- c. Slum clearance creates new tensions and problems for the residents of the neighborhood—can the church help its congregation realistically face the problems arising out of urban renewal—or will it become so closely identified with the city's program that it might loose its religious appeal to the neighboring residents?

Additional problems that face the church as an institution concerned with human needs include:

- a. urban renewal alone does not solve the problems that are common to the slum area—delinquency, illegitimacy, divorce, etc.
- b. the problems of minority groups that arise from urban renewal. Often Negroes are displaced, in most urban communities there are few neighborhoods open to them.
- c. lack of competent personnel (churchmen) to carry out the program and encourage the application of Christian teachings.

Special emphasis was placed on the Outsider in the urban community. The Outsider was defined as the individual who never goes to church. A study of a community in Chicago that is summarized in the pamphlet, "The Outsider and The Urban Church" revealed that: 1) The increasing incidence of the outsider parallels with the increasing incidence of urban renewal. The Outsider is more prevalent in areas undergoing urban re-

newal. 2) A barrier to reaching the Outsider lies within the ethnic heritage of city churches. 3) The Outsider predominantly hails from the lower socio-economic group. 4) He often reports membership in a church but has had no recent attendance.

These and many others were identified as emerging needs that challenge Methodism in emerging communities.

#### **D. Clerical and Lay Leadership for Urban Churches— and—Urban Church Planning**

These areas of concern served as a basis of discussion for the Creative Exploration Groups and were considered as possible sources for formulating approaches to the many problems of Urban Renewal considered by the Convocation. During the Fourth General Session reports from these groups were presented in a session called "Discoveries and Projections" from Creative Exploration Groups.

Conclusions reached included:

1. We must involve laymen more in witnessing the functions of the ministry.
2. We must have specialized programming in our communities to meet the needs of special groups.
3. In order to become meaningfully involved in urban renewal and city planning, the church must understand and relate to the planning process and the power structure of the community.
4. Some Methodist ecclesiastical machinery must be reworked to equip churches to minister to the needs of people. In particular, we need longer tenure of leadership at policy making levels and more continuity in planning and programming.
5. We should appreciate the strength and integrity of the existing institutional structure of the church. We should also be able to undertake an honest and realistic appraisal of the church's many shortcomings in order to improve its effectiveness in adapting to the whole range of problems and needs of people in our cities.

Emphasis was placed on the need to study the existing situation in the community and church through the use of scientific methods and statistical survey. In order to determine the existing picture before change is considered; only thorough study should serve as a criteria for identifying needs. I have here some illustrations of how a local church situation was surveyed in order to determine the characteristics of its population. This is the first step in Urban Church Planning. (See Accompanying Charts.)

The Convocation was adjourned with a stimulating address by Bishop Short, "An Incentive for Reaching the City." At this point I would like to be somewhat subjective and go on record as saying that the Convocation was personally exhilarating and inspiring.

This concludes my report on the 1962 Methodist Convocation on Urban Life in America.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend William R. London, Jr.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

It is with great difficulty that one makes a report upon the work of a home for the aged without being routine and prosaic for the affairs of such an institution are always routine, staid and unglamorous. The glow of such a report comes more to the individual who has the privilege and distinction of serving people who have reached the sunset side of life. One looks at a sunset and sees its glow but finds no word to describe its soft fluorescent beauty, so it is in working with the aged who gave life a mellowness and serenity which words do not adequately express.

We face this hour together with a feeling of justifiable pride—pride in the great Church of which we are a part. We are proud of its spirit of deep compassion for all people, for its willingness to do God's will in going forth to heal the sick, provide homes for the homeless and love for those without friends. Our hospitals and homes throughout the land, in small towns and bustling cities with their great corps of workers are enough to make us proud indeed. What an army they are, all of them marching forth with the feeling of being under obligation to all humanity and to the Master who has called us into this service. We are proud, indeed, of a Church that cares enough that it has provided hospitals and homes for the sick, the young and the aged, administering to the needy, the wounded and the dying.

Methodism has captured, indeed, the spirit of the apostles who went forth under the Master's call to "Heal the Sick." It is a great ministry and countless thousands across the world arise up to call Methodism blessed for her interest, her love, her prayers and her efforts in behalf of a distraught humanity.

In the long span of recorded history, the Church has just stepped across the threshold of the most fabulous period of all time. The entrance to the age in which we happen to be living is set apart, for at its entrance, emblazoned is the word *SERVICE*. For indeed our Master "Came not be ministered unto but to minister," we as a church cannot afford to do less.

The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home is part of this group of service institutions seeking to do His will. We are meeting requirements of every agency and licensing board of the State. Our far-sightedness a few years ago in relocating and rebuilding the home, has made possible our continuance in this field of service, as many of the older type homes are being forced to close because of inadequate facilities and the impossibility of meeting safety regulations.

### New Project

The National Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church which directs the Harry R. Kendall Fund, in its recent meeting made a grant of \$50,000.00 to our home to completely renovate and modernize the home. In our plans, the frame sections of the building will be brick veneered. All floors will be recovered with vinyl asbestos tile, the roof area will be insulated, and the entire interior redecorated.

The following will be added: a new vestibule, a new laundry building, and a completely new air conditioned wing to provide for twenty more residents. Our plan also includes the conversion of the second floor to a residence for 20 unmarried expectant mothers and the air conditioning of the present living room, dining room, and office areas.

The New Orleans Community Chest through the Bynum Fund, made a grant to the home to re-cover the floors. This grant for \$9,000.00 is contingent upon whatever amount of this is necessary to complete the job.

The following is a true reproduction of our latest audit. Since the home receives a contingent sum yearly, our audit is prepared between July and October each year as ordered by the United Fund. The Auditors are selected by the United Fund.

A. L. BARCELONA & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

Members of The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Claiborne Towers Telephone 524-5229

NEW ORLEANS

May 23, 1962

Board of Directors

Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home  
New Orleans, Louisiana

We have examined the General Fund balance sheet of Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home, New Orleans, Louisiana as of December 31, 1960, and the related statements of receipts and expenditures and net worth for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of receipts and expenditures and net worth present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home at December 31, 1960, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

A. L. BARCELONA & CO., Auditors  
Certified Public Accountants

Audit Submitted  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
September 28, 1961

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—  
GENERAL FUND**

**LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME**

**Year ended December 31, 1960**

	<i>Receipts and Expendi- tures</i>			<i>Net Receipts and Expendi- tures</i>	
	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Deduct Accrual 12-31-59</i>	<i>Add Accrual 12-31-60</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Accrual</i>
<i>Receipts</i>					
Community Chest ..	\$ 2,000.00	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —		\$ 2,000.00
State of Louisiana welfare payments ..	52,799.38	— 0 —	— 0 —		52,799.38
Contributions from individuals and corp. .....	947.54	— 0 —	— 0 —		947.54
Board—special cases ..	1,442.86	— 0 —	— 0 —		1,442.86
Gifts in kind .....	106.26	— 0 —	— 0 —		106.26
Sundry income .....	527.64	— 0 —	— 0 —		527.64
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	\$57,823.68	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —		\$57,823.68
		<i>Less Accounts Payable 12-31-59</i>	<i>Add Accounts Payable 12-31-60</i>		
<i>Expenditures</i>					
Salaries .....	\$21,618.70	\$ 501.60	\$ 183.90		\$21,301.00
Wages .....	13,946.60	88.00	49.10		13,907.70
Other compensation ..	300.00	75.00	50.00		275.00
Telephone and telegraph .....	297.12	— 0 —	45.60		342.72
Stationery and off. supp. .....	4.55	— 0 —	— 0 —		4.55
Fees .....	— 0 —	50.00	50.00		— 0 —
Heat, light, power & water .....	1,916.70	191.23	175.72		1,901.19
Household supplies ..	722.08	869.38	1,068.79		971.49
Auto maintenance ..	375.00	— 0 —	— 0 —		375.00
Audit .....	100.00	200.00	300.00		200.00
Food .....	10,942.74	2,257.88	4,580.84		13,265.70
Ins. on inmates .....	301.18	— 0 —	— 0 —		301.18
Medicines & infirmary supplies .....	400.00	2,106.85	3,666.91		1,960.06
Garden & farm supp. ..	39.40	— 0 —	— 0 —		39.40
Repairs—building ..	5,284.45	387.46	204.55		5,101.54
Repairs—furniture & equipment .....					
Replacements .....	1,492.08	761.90	200.00		930.18
New equipment .....	354.50	— 0 —	816.70		1,171.20

National dues .....	— 0 —	50.00	50.00	— 0 —
Local dues .....	— 0 —	10.00	10.00	— 0 —
Ins. & surety bond ..	210.02	357.98	519.69	371.73
Bank charges .....	52.97	— 0 —	— 0 —	52.97
Refunds .....	323.50	— 0 —	— 0 —	323.50
	\$59,065.50	\$ 8,150.66	\$12,695.95	\$63,610.79
(OPERATING LOSS) .....				(\$5,787.11)

**SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION**  
**LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME**

**Year ended December 31, 1960**

*Salaries*

Superintendent:

Rev. C. O. Greene ..... \$ 6,000.00

Administrative assistant:

J. D. V. Hamilton ..... 280.00

Office clerk:

Ethelou Douglas ..... 650.00

Nurses:

Sylvia Jones ..... \$ 1,392.00

Yvonne Broussard ..... 754.00

Lillie Belle White ..... 1,320.00

Veronica Myers ..... 2,241.60

Helen Wells ..... 1,740.00

Rita Joseph ..... 846.10

Mader Cage ..... 1,822.70

Thelma Daniels ..... 1,703.60

Susie Jones ..... 1,706.00

Theresa Roberson ..... 55.00

Winnie Roberson ..... 720.00

Extra Help ..... 70.00

\$14,371.00 \$21,301.00

*Wages*

Cooks:

Millie Haynes ..... \$ 1,294.00

Viola Jones ..... 1,393.00

Luella Keller ..... 1,382.00 \$ 4,069.00

Maids:

Lois Rankin ..... \$ 823.00

Rachel Porter ..... 1,052.30

Isabella Richardson ..... 1,094.90

Delcy King ..... 551.20

3,521.40

Orderlies and Laundrymen:

Herman Daniels ..... \$ 2,256.00

Bernel Blue ..... 1,519.00

3,775.00

## Yardmen and Extra Help:

Sherman Keys .....	\$ 198.00
Alvin Trimble .....	711.00
Henry Armour .....	1,026.50
Extra Help .....	606.80

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## Other Compensation

Dr. J. G. Bergeron .....	275.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$35,483.70</b>

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND  
LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME**

**Year ended December 31, 1960**

Cash balance, January 1, 1960 ..... \$ 217.47

## Add:

Cash receipts per schedule .....	\$57,823.68
Cash advanced by Rev. C. O. Greene .....	3,536.05
Non-cash writeoff of drum deposits .....	15.00

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## Less:

Cash disbursements per schedule .....	\$59,065.50
Cash repaid to Rev. C. O. Greene .....	2,084.67

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**CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1960 ..... \$ 442.03**

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., the members of the Board of Directors, the Louisiana Annual Conference, the Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church, and the United Fund of the Greater New Orleans area for the Consideration and Cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully,

C. O. Greene, Director

**PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER  
“FOUR DECADES OF COMMUNITY SERVICES”**

**MAY, 1962**

## GREETINGS:

The Peoples Methodist Community Center was founded July 4, 1922 by Bishop Robert E. Jones, of The Methodist Church, with Rev. James C. Calvin as Superintendent. The purpose of the Institution is to build Christian Character and Good Citizenship among Negro People while rendering needy Social Service. The Day Nursery was the major service offered during the early years. Children of working mothers were

and are the recipients of this service. The Community Chest (United Fund) gave its support from 1927 on.

The Center has had the following Superintendents: Revs. James C. Calvin, W. Talbot Handy, Sr., George W. Carter, Jr., and Richard W. Calvin.

The Modern Ranch Style Building, which we occupy today, was constructed 1952, at a cost of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00). There are two large Day Nursery rooms, four large Class rooms, that can be converted into a Community Hall, a spacious Cafeteria, Library room, Lounge, a Clinic room, two Offices, and adequate Bathing and Toilet rooms. This building won first place in the Nation's Architects Competition in 1952. Curtis and Davis Architects of New Orleans were the designers.

Today the Peoples Methodist Community Center is utilizing every effort to have its activities keep stride with the 1960's. Our Day Care Department serves 105 children daily, our School Department has 107 registrants, our Youth Department gives guidance to 160 teenage boys and girls, and our Adult Department has 165 Parents working actively. Registered in Special Activities are Masonic Chorus, Uniform Ranks (Adults) and Project Learn registrant 110.

All Property and building are owned by The Methodist Church.

There are seventeen staff members.

### OPERATING BUDGET ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

#### RECEIPTS:

Peoples Center's Fees .....	\$18,392.08
Contributions, Individual Gifts, etc. ....	82.00
Methodist Board of Missions .....	2,750.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service .....	1,513.70
Louisiana Methodist Conference C. J. ....	1,000.00
 Total .....	\$23,737.78
The United Fund .....	16,840.82
 Grand Total .....	\$40,578.60

#### EXPENDITURES:

Salaries .....	\$25,996.08
Services & Supplies .....	759.45
Fixed Charges .....	2,190.54
Repairs New Equipment .....	2,244.09
Publicity & Education .....	360.84
Institutional Supplies & Food .....	7,479.34
 Total .....	\$39,030.34
1960 Deficit .....	672.65
 Grand Total .....	\$39,702.99
Surplus 1961 .....	\$ 875.61

**IMPROVEMENTS:**

The exterior of our building repainted \$900.00, a new roof \$1200.00, a record-player speaking system \$300.00, improving the lighting system \$270.00.

**Anniversary Celebration**

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. delivered a most challenging address on "The Value and The Nurture of the Child in Our Modern Day." Executive Director Ferdinand S. Grayson of The United Fund inspired the audience with a message of sound Social Progress Today. Mrs. Charles F. Ratcliffe represented Miss Dorothy Chapman of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of The Methodist Church, Mr. Samuel Sutherland spoke for the parents who continuously use our services. The Center's Children Chorus and The Masonic Chorus rendered music to the delight of the audience of approximately four hundred fifty persons (450).

Three thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$3,161.00) were reported on hand for the expansion of our present building.

We appreciate the business of the forty-eight (48) organizations, churches, schools and other agencies that used our facilities during the year and offer our continued service to them. Their varied programs enhanced our regular activities and made the general public more conscious of the work accomplished by agencies of the United Fund.

The years ahead call for intensive efforts in Social Welfare, and sound Christian approaches in human relations. To these goals we rededicate ourselves.

We express our gratitude to all individuals who have aided Peoples Center in its community services.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Calvin, Superintendent

**REPORT OF SAGER BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL**

**1961-62 Session**

**Rosie Ann Cobb, Superintendent**

"A fundamental rock in the foundation of America is that of family life. The story of America is the story of this reverent unified family group. From such God-centered homes have come great men and women of our country." These are the words of John Edgar Hoover.

The year of 1961-62 has made another page in the history of the work at Sager Brown Home and Godman School—an institution whose activities are centered around Christian training, in order that this "fundamental rock" may be placed in the lives of children who have been affected by broken homes, child desertion, alcoholism, and economic conditions.

An average of fifty-five children per month have lived in the two dormitories this year. The average enrollment of Godman School has been one hundred sixty.

Godman School offers the curriculum prescribed by the St. Mary

Parish Board of Education for grades 1 through 8. Our Kindergarten Department provides training for the pre-school child and enables him to better adjust himself when he enters the first grade. Summer classes are taught to strengthen slow-learners.

A new library has been set up in the school and since the beginning of the second semester, we have had the services of a full-time librarian who is giving volunteer service. Various clubs have also been organized to enrich the school program. There is a very strong and active Boy Scout Troop sponsored by the institution.

The children who live in the dormitories have had a balanced work and play load. Each child enjoys wholesome recreation, yet each shares in the general up-keep of the physical plant.

Our children receive religious training both in the home and in the local church. Devotions are held daily in the dormitories. The children are a part of the choir, Church School, MYF, and all other church activities of Trinity Methodist Church. Several have confessed Christ and are now full or preparatory members.

This year we have enjoyed visitors who have come individually or in tour groups, either for a few moments, a day, or over night. Results of these tours have been felt through the supply askings.

The Advisory Board of Sager Brown Home and Godman School held its second meeting in April 1961. Plans were made to promote the work in general. Some of the needs were met last summer through the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Louisiana Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the South Central Jurisdiction. Funds were provided for new desks for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades and furniture for the girls' dormitory. Other needs that were taken care of were: rest room facilities for the older boys, painting of the school building on the inside, installation of venetian blinds in the school, roofing on play area, and the installation of a stainless steel sink in the kitchen.

We close this report with a prayer that God, the Only Fundamental Rock, may guide and help us to carry on His work.

### **Recommendations for 1962-63**

1. Fence along Bayou Teche set closer to girls' dormitory if possible.
2. Fencing around farm area.
3. Anna L. Zook Hall inspected and treated for termites if necessary.
4. Additional piece of laundry equipment.
5. Tiling of floors in Dining Hall and Girls' Lounge.
6. Desks for Teachers' Classrooms (Have been purchased)
7. Inspection of brick building.
8. Consideration of building program (School Building).

Rosie Ann Cobb, Superintendent

### **RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER THE BALTIMORE AREA TO THE NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS the Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations of The Methodist Church has recommended a transfer of the Delaware Confer-

ence, the Washington Conference, and the North Carolina Conference to the Northeastern Jurisdiction as a possible new Area; and

WHEREAS re-alignment of Annual Conferences and Episcopal Area boundaries may be effected on an integrated basis to establish a more inclusive church; and

WHEREAS the said Commission has suggested that "the principle shall be established that the stronger Conferences recognize their responsibility to assist the weaker ones in attaining as rapidly as possible better standards of program, ministerial training, salaries, pensions and similar goals";

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Delaware Annual Conference shall approve the transfer of the three annual conferences of the Baltimore Area to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the transfer of the Delaware Conference to the Northeastern Jurisdiction shall be contingent upon the two-thirds vote of the Washington Conference and the North Carolina Conference to effect a transfer to the Northeastern Jurisdiction as a possible new Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the re-alignment of Annual Conference and Episcopal Area boundaries shall be effected on an integrated basis to establish a more inclusive church.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the stronger conferences shall assist the weaker ones in attaining as rapidly as possible better standards of programs, ministerial training, salaries, pensions and similar goals.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all ministers and laymen of the Delaware Conference shall take any and all possible steps to achieve a more inclusive church on the principles of interracial brotherhood and Christian love.

Respectfully submitted by

Howard A. Bailey	William L. D. Lyght
Marion O. Ballard	William C. Strother, Jr.
Hally P. Johns	Walter R. Hazzard

Adopted at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 26, 1961

Vote: 160 to 17

Edgar A. Love, President  
Joshua E. Licorish, Secretary

I hereby Certify the vote of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Monroe, La., May 26, 1962, on the resolution stated above to be as follows:

*Delegates Voting, 85; For, 3; Against, 69; Not Voting, 13.*

Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

## RESOLUTION TO THE WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION 1961

WHEREAS the Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations of The Methodist Church has recommended a transfer of the Delaware Conference, the North Carolina Conference and the Washington Conference to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we approve the transfer of the Washington Annual Conference to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the transfer of the Washington Conference be contingent upon the favorable vote of the North Carolina Conference to transfer to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the re-alignment of Annual Conference and Episcopal Area boundaries be effected on an integrated basis to establish a more inclusive church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the words of the Commission, that "the principle shall be established that the stronger conferences shall recognize their responsibility to assist the weaker ones in attaining as rapidly as possible better standards of program, ministerial training, salaries, pensions, and similar goals"; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That all ministers and laymen of the Washington Conference take steps to achieve a more inclusive church on the principles of interracial brotherhood and Christian love.

Signed:

Ramsey Bridges  
Edward G. Carroll  
Kelly L. Jackson  
Beryl W. Williams

Adopted at Baltimore, Maryland

June 10, 1961

Vote: 234 to 3

I hereby Certify the vote of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Monroe, La., May 26, 1962, on the resolution stated above to be as follows:

*Delegates Voting, 85; For, 5; Against, 65; Not Voting, 15.*

Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

## RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION 1961

WHEREAS the Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations of The Methodist Church has recommended a merger of the Delaware Conference, the Washington Conference and the North Carolina Conference with the Northeastern Jurisdiction as a possible new Episcopal Area; and

WHEREAS the Delaware and the Washington Annual Conferences in recent session have acted favorably on the invitation to transfer,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That we approve the transfer of the North Carolina Conference of the Baltimore Area to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the realignment of the Annual Conference and Episcopal Area boundaries shall be effected on an integrated basis so as to make effective Methodism as one church.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED That the members of the North Carolina Conference work with the Northeastern Jurisdiction, the Delaware and

Washington Conferences in The Methodist Church's continuing program to abolish racial segregation and to achieve an inclusive brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Christian Social Concerns  
of the North Carolina Conference

Adopted at Charlotte, North Carolina

June 16, 1961

Vote: 96 to 3

Edgar A. Love, President  
John G. Corry, Secretary

I hereby Certify the vote of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Monroe, La., May 26, 1962, on the resolution to transfer the North Carolina Conference, of the Baltimore Area to the Northeastern Jurisdiction to be as follows:

*Delegates Voting, 85; For, 3; Against, 72; Not Voting, 10.*

Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

## RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INTER-BOARD COUNCIL OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the program of The Methodist Church through its general boards and agencies is of a nature which requires assimilation and implementation adaptable to the needs and level of development of the annual conference, district and local churches;

WHEREAS there are limited funds for promotion by individual agencies of the conference, and by participants from local churches and representatives of the several districts;

WHEREAS there is duplication of funds used, and of human resources in the planning and implementation of program at the conference and district levels;

WHEREAS there is conflict of dates of one or more conference and district enterprises which prevent attendance by conference officers;

WHEREAS there is needed a single mind in approach to many of our common problems, and the development of a philosophy of the whole church;

WHEREAS the *Discipline* provides for an Inter-Board Council,

"... composed of representatives of all conference boards and commissions, the bishop and his cabinet, other administrative officers, and other agencies as the conference may determine, for the purpose of correlating the planning and promotion of the program of the church."

¶¶ 679, *Discipline of The Methodist Church, 1960.*

### THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Louisiana Annual Conference set-up at this session of the annual conference a Conference Inter-Board Council; and be it

RESOLVED further, That this be done without budgetary recommendations to the Commission on World Service and Finance, but that the

item of travel and entertainment for the purpose of meetings, promotion, and etc., be taken care of by existing budgets of the boards and agencies involved; and be it

RESOLVED also, That this council meet at a time as early in the new conference year as possible, and that a calendar of events be published giving ample time for participation preparation; and be it

RESOLVED finally, that the resident bishop will convene this council at a place and time convenient for work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., officers, members and friends of the 95th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction;

It is with grateful appreciation and thanks to Almighty God, the Father of all men, that we, the Committee on Courtesies and Privileges submit our report to the 95th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, as follows:

The president, officers, and members and friends of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent of the Shreveport District; Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, the host pastor and the fine members of St. James Methodist Church for having invited us to Monroe. The Conference is deeply grateful for your untiring efforts on our behalf in making this historic and spacious edifice, St. James Methodist Church, a joy to behold and a very pleasant place in which to worship. We wish to express our appreciation of the sweet music that was rendered by the following choirs: St. James Methodist Church, Monroe; Mt. Olive, Bastrop; St. Paul, Shreveport; and Shreveport Sub-district Choir. Also, we wish to thank the Carroll High School Chorus for rendition of Special Music. The services of those persons who served so patiently, efficiently and for such long hours in the cafeteria shall not be forgotten.

The Conference was thrilled by the presence of the Honorable W. L. Howard, mayor of the City of Monroe. The fact that his honor, Mayor Howard took time out from a busy schedule to come in person and deliver the welcome address is indicative of a man of great stature.

Others whose welcome addresses were wholesome and inspiring and whose influence assisted in setting the pace for this conference were: Mrs. Helen R. Johnson, of St. James Methodist Church; Rev. T. W. Gaines, Minister of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, who spoke for other Methodist churches; Rev. S. L. Pierce, Minister of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church who represented the Baptist churches; Prof. B. D. Robinson, principal of Clark Elementary School, who brought greetings from the educational interests and speaking for the business and professional groups was Dr. R. O. Pierce.

Others who also gave valuable contributions were: Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Resident Bishop of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, who was accompanied by Rev. B. W. Harper, District

Superintendent of the Monroe District of the Methodist Church, South-central Jurisdiction; Mr. M. J. Wynn, president of Gammon Theological Seminary; Rev. John Sandlin, secretary of the General Board of Evangelism of The Methodist Church; Dr. J. S. Scott, president-emeritus of Wiley College; Dr. A. W. Dent, President of Dillard University; Rev. L. V. Winfield, executive secretary of the West Texas conference, Central Jurisdiction; Rev. J. W. Washington; Rev. C. W. Weaver; Rev. C. L. Adams, Rev. William J. Washington of the Texas and West Texas Conferences; and Rev. Harold W. Hewitt, General Board of Education.

Additional distinguished visitors were as follows: Dr. J. Wilbert, Dr. S. L. Jackson, presiding Elder of the AME Church, Attorney St. Elmo Johnson, of New Orleans, Dr. Timothy B. Echols, General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church; Dr. J. H. Graham, Director of Special Field Division of National Missions of the General Board of Missions, Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Mr. Wadsworth A. Davis, Mr. T. H. Matthews, representing the Publishing House of the Methodist Church. The Conference wishes to thank Mr. B. D. Robinson, principal of Clark Elementary School for the use of the facilities where an elaborate reception was given honoring Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. Also we wish to thank the principal of Carroll High School for the use of its auditorium and facilities where this final session of the conference was held.

Upon our arrival here, we were pleased to find that the residents of this community were ready and did receive us warmly. In many cases, they went out of their way to make our stay in Monroe a pleasant one. For all of these courtesies, the Conference is grateful. For the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the St. Mary's Baptist Church and Martin Temple CME Church we are most appreciative. The Conference wishes to thank the Monroe Morning World and the Monroe Evening Star newspapers; also television Station WNOE for their services in publicizing the proceedings. For the excellent work done by our very capable reporter, Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr., we are grateful. It is with great appreciation that the Conference acknowledge receipts of telegrams from the following: Mrs. Maude P. Johnson, Mr. L. M. Johnson, Bishop Matthew W. Clair, the New York Conference of the Methodist Church of which Rev. C. Wesley Chrisman is Secretary, and Rev. R. M. Davis, of California.

The conference wishes to thank the following officers and their assistants for the excellent services that they rendered: Rev. J. C. Bibbons, conference secretary; Mr. G. Leon Netterville, Conference Treasurer; Rev. Samuel W. Walker, Conference statistician. We appreciate the presence of so many laymen from across the State who ably assisted in the business of the conference.

The conference should like to pay tribute to the Ministers' Wives Association for the outstanding work in helping to raise over and above the quota for Pension Reserve Fund. We appreciate the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Board of Lay Activities. We are pleased to congratulate the several boards, commissions and other groups; as Sager-Brown School, Lafon Old Folks Home, and Peoples Community Center for the excellence of their services.

We are thankful for the cash contribution from The Methodist Pub-

lishing House. For the young men who have the first step towards going into "all the world and preaching the Gospel," we are truly grateful. The Conference acknowledges, with great pleasure, the superior leadership that is being given us by Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. We pray that they may have long life and good health to lead on to greater heights. Bishop and Mrs. Moore, may the Lord bless and keep you and crown your efforts with success.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. S. P. Norris, Chairman  
W. R. Butler, Sr., Secretary

## AUDITORS' REPORT

**Louisiana Annual Conference  
The Methodist Church  
New Orleans, La.  
August 31, 1962**

Louisiana Annual Conference,  
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,  
631 Baronne Street,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

### **Scope of Examination**

### **Exhibits and Schedule**

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year, supported by Exhibit "B," the Statement of Cash Receipts and Exhibit "C," the Statement of Cash Disbursements. The two latter Exhibits show the detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A," you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at July 1, 1961 in the amount of \$12,859.04 and in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville a balance of \$3,183.62. At June 30, 1962 your bank balance had decreased to \$11,496.44 and your savings accounts had increased to \$4,470.32, resulting in a total net decrease of cash during the fiscal year in the amount of \$75.90.

### **Receipts and Disbursements**

All deposits as recorded in the Cash Receipts book were traced to the bank statements. Certain columns in the Cash Receipts book were re-added and the totals of all columns cross-footed. Receipts from the various Districts as evidenced by the Treasurer's Reports compiled during the fiscal year were traced individually into the Cash Receipts book and no material differences were found. The total of all maintenance appropriations from the Division of National Missions submitted for our examinations were found to be in agreement with the total as recorded in the Cash Book. All receipts are reported in Exhibit "B" as they are recorded in the Cash Receipts book.

All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were traced to the Cash Disbursements book. Certain columns in the Cash Disbursements book were re-added and the totals of all columns were cross-footed. Disbursements for District Maintenance were compared with the maintenance appropriations received during the current year and were found to be substantially in agreement. The various

columns of the Cash Disbursements book were analyzed and are reported in detail in Exhibit "C." The distribution of the cash disbursements balanced with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule #1, Bank Reconciliation.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this assignment with us and to highly commend your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which his accounting records were maintained during the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

CABALLERO and ROGER  
By Laurent J. Roger  
Certified Public Accountant

### EXHIBIT "A"

#### Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

##### City National Bank:

Cash in City National Bank—July 1, 1961	.....	\$ 12,859.04
Add: Cash Receipts (Exhibit "B")	.....	126,075.21
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Total Cash in Bank To Be Accounted For	.....	138,934.25
Deduct: Cash Disbursements (Exhibit "C")	.....	127,437.81
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TOTAL CASH IN CITY NATIONAL BANK— JUNE 30, 1962 (Schedule #1)	.....	\$ 11,496.44
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##### First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville:

Cash on Deposit, for Board of Christian Education—Balance, July 1, 1961	.....	\$ 3,183.62
Add: Interest Credited During the Fiscal Year	.....	128.62
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Total Cash for Board of Chris- tian Education	.....	\$ 3,312.24
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Cash Deposited During the Fiscal Year—Treasurer's Reserve Fund	.....	600.00
Add: Interest Credited During the Fiscal Year	.....	8.00
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Total Cash—Treasurer's Reserve Fund	.....	608.00
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Cash Deposited During the Fiscal Year—Minimum Salary Fund	542.85
Add: Interest Credited During the Fiscal Year	7.23
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Total Cash—Minimum Salary Fund	550.08
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Total Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville—June 30, 1962	4,470.32
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Total Cash in Bank and Savings Association—June 30, 1962	\$ 15,966.76

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

### EXHIBIT "B"

#### Statement of Cash Receipts Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

##### Districts:

New Orleans	.....	\$ 39,975.27
Baton Rouge	.....	29,251.58
Shreveport	.....	20,355.86
New Iberia	.....	17,426.69
		\$107,009.40

Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church	.....	10,350.00
Ministers' Wives—For Reserve Pension Fund	.....	5,349.81
Methodist Publishing House—Contribution	.....	2,451.00
Board of Missions—Home Missions Aid	.....	290.00
Baton Rouge District Board of Lay Activities— Special for Ministers Salary Fund	.....	625.00
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Total Receipts Deposited— Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962	.....	\$126,075.21

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

### EXHIBIT "C"

#### Statement of Cash Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

##### Board of Pensions:

Conference Claimants	.....	\$ 47,527.00
Travel Expenses	.....	190.00
		\$ 47,717.00

**Council on World Service and Finance:**

World Service Commission on Apportionment .....	19,815.00
Episcopal Residence .....	2,550.00
General Administration Fund .....	289.00
General Expenses .....	115.00
	22,269.00

**Conference Board of Education:**

Executive's Salary .....	5,880.00
Executive Secretary's Salary .....	1,328.37
Travel Expenses .....	942.75
Promotional Expenses .....	659.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	440.00
Office Expenses .....	424.13
Other Administrative Expenses .....	410.00
	10,084.25

**District Maintenance:**

New Orleans .....	3,740.00
New Iberia .....	2,805.00
Baton Rouge .....	1,700.00
Shreveport .....	1,296.67
	9,541.67

**District Superintendents Subsidy:**

New Orleans District .....	2,358.32
New Iberia District .....	2,358.32
Baton Rouge District .....	2,358.32
Shreveport District .....	2,358.32
	9,433.28

**General Board of Education:**

Dillard University .....	5,000.00
Race Relations Contribution .....	2,919.00
	7,919.00

**The New Orleans Area:**

Area Budget .....	2,000.00
Area Pastor's School .....	1,804.00
Area Minister's Wives—Administration Ex-	
pense .....	760.00
Central Jurisdiction Fund .....	220.00
	4,784.00

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension (Church Note) .....	3,634.50
Camphor Memorial Church—Conference Allocation .....	2,000.00
Printing Conference Journal .....	1,742.90

**Treasurer's Office:**

Treasurer's Salary .....	\$ 700.00	
Auditing .....	380.00	
Secretary's Salary .....	360.00	
Office Expenses .....	131.88	
Checks Returned By Bank (Net) .....	100.00	
Bank Charges .....	16.68	1,688.56

**Transfers to Federal Savings and Loan Association:**

Treasurer's Reserve Fund .....	600.00	
Minimum Salary Fund .....	542.85	1,142.85
People's Community Center .....		1,000.00

**Refund of District Maintenance Receipts to the National Board of Missions:**

Current Year's Receipts .....	825.00	
Prior Year's Receipts .....	91.66	916.66

**Conference Secretary:**

Salary and Office Expenses .....	749.75	
Gulfside Association .....	666.00	
Conference Statistician .....	325.00	
Conference—Board of Christian Social Concern .....	297.00	

**Home Mission Aid:**

Morgan City .....	130.00	
Berwick Church .....	130.00	
Wilton Church .....	60.00	290.00
Methodist Men's Retreat .....	264.00	
Institute of Church Music .....	220.00	
Conference Expense—Pilot Project Commission .....	174.60	
Conference—Evangelism Expenses .....	138.00	
Conference—Board of Lay Activities .....	135.00	
Board of Missions—Travel Expenses .....	108.98	
Conference—Board of Ministerial Training .....	96.95	
Cabinet—Travel Expenses .....	69.86	
Conference Expense—Urban Life .....	15.00	
Refund of Contribution—Baton Rouge District .....	14.00	

Total Disbursements—Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962 ..... \$127,437.81

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

## SCHEDULE NO. 1

## Bank Reconciliation

June 30, 1962

Balance Per Bank Statement .....	\$ 15,135.72
Add: Deposit in Transit—June 30, 1962 .....	578.14
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	\$ 15,713.86

## Deduct, Outstanding Checks:

Check Number	Amount
1188 .....	\$ 16.63
1196 .....	8.33
1745 .....	8.33
1747 .....	16.66
1749 .....	8.33
1752 .....	16.67
1756 .....	33.33
1759 .....	16.67
1763 .....	19.17
1770 .....	490.00
1773 .....	916.66
1775 .....	666.66
1776 .....	666.66
1777 .....	666.66
1778 .....	666.66
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BALANCE IN BANK—JUNE 30, 1962 .....	\$ 11,496.44
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## VII

### IN MEMORIAM

Once in every life-time there arises men of sterling leadership we cannot forget nor can we pay proper homage. We regret their passing, but, likewise, we cherish their memory. In spirit these emotions stand at juxtaposition to each other as we memorialize the stalwarts of this conference who have answered another Roll Call.

Leslie Henry Peter Norris, an outstanding son of a still nobler and noted preacher of another day, gave to this ministry the fullness of his talents. He served the charges with honor, dignity and distinction; as a conference Statistician he performed a commendable service; as a member of the boards he exercised the spirit of justice and moderation. To his memory, the conference is richer by the gift of two fine sons to the ministry of Christ. He joined this conference in 1941 and served well. Peace to his ashes and glory to his Memory.

The "ageless pioneer of the Tent-Meeting Era," Dr. Walter Scott Chinn, a preacher, author, lecturer, politician and civic leader of the first magnitude, also passed to his reward. After more than one-half century of sterling leadership, this grandson of one of the original "Thirteen," who organized the Mississippi Mission Conference, has left a mark that will never be equaled. As a Conference officer, he served diligently, demanding respect for his opinions, and, nationally, was a contributing giant to the building of Methodism. His vote admitted every man living in the conference today. No monument which we can construct will pay just homage to the services rendered by this beloved.

William M. Robinson, a preacher, teacher, organizer, and promoter, who gave the best of his years to a rural ministry, received his summons from the Master Planner of the Universe. The "By-ways and High-ways" will hear him no more, but the souls he has touched will ever remember his dedication to the cause of Christ and His Ministry.

Above the hills of time these souls now rest; to them we dedicate our lives to the cause they thoroughly espoused.

# VIII

## IN MEMORIAM, ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
Ananias Frear .....	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective.....	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward .....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated.....	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective.....	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873
mes M. Bryan .....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder.....	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831.....	Founder	Effective.....	.....	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor .....	African Zion.....	1873	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton.....	.....	1873	Effective.....	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
J seph Dutch.....	New York Zion, 1862.....	1872	Deacon.....	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown.....	.....	1875	Effective.....	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879
James M. Vance.....	African Zion.....	Founder	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No 2 .....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated.....	.....	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge .....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated.....	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated.....	.....	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis .....	.....	1870	Superannuated.....	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brook .....	.....	1870	Located E.....	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith .....	.....	1874	.....	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder, 1865	Superannuated.....	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley.....	.....	1869	Effective.....	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
Thomas Kennedy .....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Effective.....	.....	
Isaac Faward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.....	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
James A. Dean.....	Providence, 1860.....	1882	Superannuated.....	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould.....	.....	1869	.....	.....	
Nicholas Burton.....	African M. E., 1872.....	1881	Superannuated.....	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Henry Green.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit.....	1885	Superannuated.....	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B. .....	.....	1885	Ef.; ex-pres., N. O. U.....	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
.....	.....	1885	Deacon.....	35	Albuquerque, N. Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby.....	.....	1886	Local Elder.....	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell.....	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.....	Founder, 1869	.....	.....	
Samuel Osborne.....	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated.....	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Alfred Legardy .....	.....	1873	Superannuated.....	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Wm. Smith .....	.....	1878	Effective.....	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Robert J. Thomas .....	.....	1882	Effective.....	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Wm. Murrell.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated.....	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Charles Downs .....	.....	1869	Superannuated.....	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Levi Johnson.....	.....	1869	Superannuated.....	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Anthony Ross .....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated.....	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Présely Yarbrough .....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated.....	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Cortez Thompson .....	.....	1872	Superannuated.....	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Sanders Wright .....	.....	1881	Superannuated.....	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
John W. Collett, B.S. .....	.....	.....	Effective.....	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
Perry Hall .....	.....	1870	Deacon.....	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Austin Kennedy .....	.....	1880	Superannuated.....	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Alexander Primus .....	.....	1876	Superannuated.....	69	Shreveport, 1895
Reese Thompson .....	.....	1879	Superannuated.....	.....	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Simon Evans .....	.....	1869	Superannuated.....	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. P. Forrest .....	.....	1881	Effective.....	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Alexander J. Ford .....	.....	1882	Effective.....	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
George M. Wells, A.M. .....	.....	1887	Effective.....	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
James W. Hudson .....	Mississippi Mission.....	1887	Effective.....	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
Emperor Williams .....	.....	1869	Superannuated.....	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Stephen Priestly .....	.....	1870	Effective.....	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Thos. G. Montgomery .....	.....	1872	Effective.....	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Bra ton Bolden .....	.....	1882	Effective.....	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr. .....	.....	1887	Effective.....	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
Alfred J. Pickett .....	.....	1885	Effective.....	51	Darrovville, Aug. 7, 1898
Dennis G. Butler .....	.....	1885	Effective P.E.....	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Addison Moore .....	M. E. Church, South.....	1871	Effective.....	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1898
John Fopp .....	.....	1883	Effective.....	54	Baton Rouge, Jan 12, 1898
Stephen P. Richards, A.B. .....	.....	1898	Acad.....	70	Dixie Cross Rd, July 7, 1899
Ralph C. Barrow .....	.....	1883	Effective.....	32	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898
Alexander Connelly .....	.....	1886	Effective.....	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1, 1901
Augustus G. Davis .....	.....	1886	Superannuated.....	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Alfred McGlockin .....	.....	1885	Effective.....	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson .....	.....	1885	Effective.....	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
			Prof. Gilbert	48	Rosedale—Jan. 15, 1902

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Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.,A.B...	Tennessee, 1889.....	1893	Effective.....	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton.....	.....	1902	Effective.....	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey.....	.....	1872	Superannuated.....	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver, O. Williams.....	.....	1890	Effective.....	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison.....	.....	1888	Superannuated.....	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks.....	.....	1871	Effective.....	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan.....	.....	1893	Effective.....	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum.....	.....	1891	Effective.....	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax.....	.....	1884	Effective.....	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre.....	.....	1885	Superannuated.....	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant.....	.....	1874	Effective.....	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell.....	A.M.E., 1875.....	1887	Effective.....	52	Mandeville Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks.....	.....	1887	Effective.....	51	Campi, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis.....	.....	1879	Effective.....	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray.....	.....	1891	Superannuated.....	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan.....	.....	1875	Superannuated.....	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden.....	.....	1878	Superannuated.....	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington.....	.....	1870	Superannuated.....	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones.....	.....	1870	Superannuated.....	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.....	S.E. Indiana, 1860.....	1888	Superannuated.....	.....	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James.....	.....	1881	.....	50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe.....	.....	1881	Superannuated.....	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shallowhorne.....	.....	1883	Effective.....	.....	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson.....	.....	1883	Effective.....	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson.....	.....	1900	Effective.....	.....	Fardoche
Joseph A. Circuit.....	.....	1889	Effective.....	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead.....	.....	1869	Superannuated.....	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman.....	.....	1889	Superannuated.....	.....	Patoutville
Charles Barnes.....	.....	1882	Effective.....	.....	Clinton
W. D. Goodman.....	North Ohio.....	1876	Effective.....	.....	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908
Abraham Hilton.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Superannuated.....	.....	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD.,MD.....	Louisiana.....	1878	Effective.....	.....	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Effective.....	.....	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis.....	Louisiana.....	1892	Effective.....	.....	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph.....	Louisiana.....	1885	Effective.....	.....	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown.....	Louisiana.....	1904	Superannuated.....	.....	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton.....	Louisiana.....	1897	Effective.....	.....	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer.....	Louisiana.....	1881	Superannuated.....	.....	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler.....	Louisiana.....	1884	Superannuated.....	.....	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste.....	Louisiana.....	1886	Superannuated.....	.....	New Orleans, Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Effective.....	.....	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor.....	Louisiana.....	1907	Effective.....	.....	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary.....	Louisiana.....	1887	Superannuated.....	.....	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin.....	Louisiana.....	1882	Effective.....	.....	Jeanette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Retire.....	.....	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton.....	Louisiana.....	1867	Retired.....	.....	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot.....	Louisiana.....	1868	Retired.....	.....	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1906	Effective.....	.....	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Retired.....	.....	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	.....	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	.....	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Effective.....	.....	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson.....	Louisiana.....	1904	Effective.....	.....	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith.....	Louisiana.....	1906	Superannuated.....	1915	.....
Samuel Davage.....	Washington.....	1871	Retired.....	.....	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Effective.....	.....	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo.....	Louisiana.....	1901	Effective.....	.....	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee.....	Louisiana.....	1889	Effective.....	.....	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard.....	Louisiana.....	1891	Effective.....	.....	Baton Rouge, 19—
P. C. Worsham.....	Louisiana.....	1896	Effective.....	.....	New Iberia, 19—
Jessie D. Pool.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	1917	.....
H. C. Carr.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	.....	New Orleans, 19—
E. B. Richards.....	Louisiana.....	1885	Effective.....	1917	.....
Alexander Martin.....	Louisiana.....	1892	Retired.....	.....	Mandeville, 19—
G. W. Banks.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Effective.....	.....	Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall.....	Louisiana.....	1901	Effective.....	.....	Boyce
W. C. Turner.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Retired.....	1918	.....
Allen Lester.....	Louisiana.....	1877	Retired.....	.....	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker.....	Louisiana.....	1876	Retired.....	.....	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....	.....	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch.....	Louisiana.....	1893	Retired.....	.....	1920
Ed. Powell.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	1920	.....
Thomas A. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1913	Effective.....	.....	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean.....	Louisiana.....	1885	Retired.....	.....	Beatville
P. C. Cotton.....	Louisiana.....	1887	Effective.....	.....	Melville
G. C. Colston.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Retired.....	.....	Natchitoches
S. M. Haines.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Effective.....	.....	Vanceville
Thos. J. Josson.....	Louisiana.....	1882	Retired.....	.....	Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne.....	Louisiana.....	1892	Effective.....	.....	Baton Rouge

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Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired		Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired		Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired		New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired		
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired		
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective		Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired		
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired		
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective		New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective	1924	
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired	1924	
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective		Rapides, 1924
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective		Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective	1926	
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired	1926	New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owars	Louisiana	1903	Effective	1926	
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	1926	
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective		New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired		New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective		Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired		Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired		New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired		Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective		Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective		Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired		Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired		Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell 1-1-31
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired		Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired		Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired		
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired		
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired		
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective		
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired		
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport, June 18, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired		Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport, April 14, 1933
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, May 26, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
D. L. Dumphrey	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, June 17, 1934
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		Rosedale, April 1, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935
B. J. Redrix	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
					Booneville, La.

- Rolax

Names	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died—Time and Place
Jarred Green . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		
Geo. Thomas . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		Franklin, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1957
T. B. Oville . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		1940
Stephen Powell . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		Shreveport, 8-25-40
Robert Jones . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		1940
Travis Larkins . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		1940
S. P. Branch . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		
John Wise . . . . .					1943
Joseph L. Jackson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Retired . . . . .		Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1909	Retired . . . . .		1945
Lawrence L. Greene . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1900	Retired . . . . .		Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1886	Retired . . . . .		Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1925	Effective . . . . .		New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .		Effective . . . . .		Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1930	Effective . . . . .		Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey . . . . .					1947
Robert E. White . . . . .					December 31, 1946
Thomas Williams . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1898	Retired . . . . .		August 3, 1947
Peter Guy Gaskin . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1927	Effective . . . . .		August 4, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell . . . . .	W. Texas . . . . .	1936	Retired . . . . .		September 9, 1947
William Henry Harrison . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1935	Effective . . . . .		November 2, 1947
James Oscar Brown . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1897	Retired . . . . .		June 30, 1948
Frank Aldridge . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1931	Effective . . . . .		April 9, 1949
Hezekiah L. Clark . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1929	Effective . . . . .		May 19, 1949
Jezeel Ruthus Johnson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1936	Effective . . . . .		Shreveport, August, 1949
O. C. Daig'e . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1921	Effective . . . . .		March 5, 1950
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1912	Effective . . . . .		December 23, 1950
E. H. Knox . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1932	Effective . . . . .		
Frank R. Butler . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1919	Effective . . . . .		1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1924	Retired . . . . .		1951
Thomas B. Cooper . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1902	Retired . . . . .		1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1934	Effective . . . . .		April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1905	Retired . . . . .		May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1943	Effective . . . . .		July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1923	Retired . . . . .		1951
William R. London, Sr. . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1915	Effective . . . . .		1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1937	Effective . . . . .		Feb. 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1932	Retired . . . . .		1952
Eugene S. Johnson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1919	Effective . . . . .		1952
Silas Robinson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1920	Retired . . . . .		1952
J. Wesley Turner . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1893	Retired . . . . .		1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr. . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1902	Retired . . . . .		1955
B. R. Jackson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1904	Retired . . . . .		1954
John C. Coleman . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1912	Retired . . . . .		1954
Sigismund C. Walker . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1924	Effective . . . . .		1953
Amos M. Taylor . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1909	Effective . . . . .		1954
S. J. Jackson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1916	Retired . . . . .		1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1929	Effective . . . . .		Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1922	Retired . . . . .		1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1913	Retired . . . . .		1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1924	Effective . . . . .		1956, New Orleans
J. D. David . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1913	Retired . . . . .		1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1900	Retired . . . . .		1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1926	Retired . . . . .		1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1902	Retired . . . . .		1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1931	Effective . . . . .		Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La.
W. C. Henderson . . . . .	Upper Miss. . . . .	1957	Effective . . . . .		1958 New Orleans, La.
V. S. Byounune . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1943	Effective . . . . .		1959 Jeanerette, La.
J. L. Augustus . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1882	Retired . . . . .		1941 Opelousas, La.
John McCullum . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1920	Effective . . . . .		1960 Donaldsonville, La.
Garfield Robinson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1920	Effective . . . . .		1959 Welch, La.
A. P. Robinson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1924	Retired . . . . .		1959 New Orleans, La.
Fred D. Timmons . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1943	Retired . . . . .		1960 New Orleans, La.
Theodore R. Albert . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1928	Effective . . . . .		6-27-60—N.O., La.
E. L. Jackson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1936	Retired . . . . .		4-2-61—N.O., La.
L. H. P. Norris . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1941	Effective . . . . .		Fatou Rouge, Sept. 14, 1961
Wm. M. Robinson . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1931	Retired . . . . .		Shreveport, January 15, 1962
W. Scott Chinn . . . . .	Louisiana . . . . .	1898	Retired . . . . .		New Orleans, April 15, 1962

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## HISTORICAL RECORD

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### CONFERENCE SESSIONS MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

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### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1869	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans		Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons
1904	Baton Rouge		Obee

1905—Monroe	.....	Spellmayer	.....	Obee
1906—New Orleans	.....	McDowell	.....	Obee
1907—Lake Charles	.....	Berry	.....	Richards
1908—New Orleans	.....	Wilson	.....	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	.....	Neely	.....	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	.....	Neely	.....	Price
1911—Franklin	.....	Neulsen	.....	Price
1912—Shreveport	.....	Neely	.....	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	.....	Thirkield	.....	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	.....	Thirkield	.....	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	.....	Luccock	.....	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	.....	Thirkield	.....	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	.....	Thirkield	.....	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	.....	Thirkield	.....	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	.....	McConnel	.....	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	.....	Thirkield	.....	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	.....	Jones	.....	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	.....	Jones	.....	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	.....	Jones	.....	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	.....	Jones	.....	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	.....	Jones	.....	Earles
1925—Monroe	.....	Jones	.....	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	.....	Jones	.....	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	.....	Jones	.....	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	.....	Jones	.....	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	.....	Richardson	.....	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	.....	Keeney	.....	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	.....	Jones	.....	Williams
1932—New Orleans	.....	Jones	.....	Williams
1933—Morgan City	.....	Jones	.....	Williams
1934—Monroe	.....	Jones	.....	Williams
1935—New Orleans	.....	Jones	.....	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	.....	Shaw	.....	Carter
1937—New Orleans	.....	Shaw	.....	Carter
1938—Shreveport	.....	Magee	.....	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	.....	Shaw	.....	Carter
1940—New Orleans	.....	Jones	.....	Carter
1941—Monroe	.....	Jones	.....	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	.....	Jones	.....	Carter
1943—New Orleans	.....	Jones	.....	Carter
1944—Shreveport	.....	Brooks	.....	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	.....	Shaw	.....	Carter
1946—Monroe	.....	Brooks	.....	Carter
1947—New Orleans	.....	Brooks	.....	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	.....	Brooks	.....	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	.....	Brooks	.....	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	.....	Brooks	.....	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	.....	Brooks	.....	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	.....	Love	.....	Wethers
1953—Monroe	.....	Brooks	.....	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	.....	King	.....	Carter

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1955—Shreveport . . . . .	King . . . . .	Carter
1956—Alexandria . . . . .	King . . . . .	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge . . . . .	King . . . . .	Albert
1958—New Orleans . . . . .	King . . . . .	Albert
1959—Lake Charles . . . . .	King . . . . .	Albert
1960—New Orleans . . . . .	King . . . . .	Bibbons
1961—Baton Rouge . . . . .	Moore . . . . .	Bibbons
1962—Monroe . . . . .	Moore . . . . .	Bibbons

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## PASTORAL RECORD

## EFFECTIVE ROLL

AUGUST, Wilbert C.	1949	Supt. People's Community
1948-62 Jordan Chapel	1960-61	Center and Haven: N. O.
BAKER, Napoleon H.	1962	Supt. People's Community Center
1933 Round Grove		Supt. People's Com. Center
1934 Lewelle: Round Grove		& Haven.: N. O.
1935-39 Johnson: Shreveport		
1940 Cedar Grove Mission		
1941-44 Daniel Ct.: Shreveport		
1945-49 Fairfield		
1950-54 Supt. Shreveport District		
1955-60 Grace: New Orleans		
1961-62 Supt. N. O. Dist.		
BIBBONS, Jeffery C.		
1941 In School		
1941-43 Houma		
1944 Denham Springs Ct.		
1945-53 Thompson: N. O.		
1954 Sabbatical Leave		
1955-60 Shaw: N. O.		
1961-62 People's: N. O.		
BROWN, Richmond M.		
1919-20 Waxia Ct.	1927-29	Scotlandville
1921 Oakdale Ct.	1930-49	People's Community
1922 Camp Parapet		Center: N. O.
1923-24 In School	1950	In School
1925 Angie-Lee's Creek	1951-53	Mather Academy, N. C.
1926 Bogalusa	1954	Grace: N. O.
1927 Lake Providence	1955-60	Supt. N. O. District
1928-30 Daniel: Shreveport	1961-62	First Street: N. O.
1931-34 LaHarpe		
1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles District		
1940-44 St. Marks: Baton Rouge		
1945-49 Wesley: N. O.		
1950-51 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.		
1952-53 Port Allen		
1954-58 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.		
1959-61 St. James: Shreveport		
1962 Franklin Ct.		
BUTLER, Max R.		
1951 On Credentials,	1931-32	Asbury
A.M.E. Church	1933	Jewella-Cedar Grove
1951 City Missions: N. O.	1934	Belcher-Dixie
1952-53 Lutcher Ct.	1935	Leave of Absence
1954-58 St. Philip: N. O.	1936-38	St. Paul: Monroe
1959-60 Thompson: N. O.	1939-41	Houma
1961-62 Peck: N. O.	1942-44	Plaquemine Ct.
CALVIN, James C.	1945-50	Wilton: Alexandria
1918-21 In School	1951-53	Mt. Zion: Leesville
1922 City Mission: N. O.	1954-58	Booneville Ct.
1923 People's: N. O.	1959	Natchitoches
1924 Napoleonville	1960-62	Bogalusa
1925 Morgan City		
1925-26 Vanceville		
1927-31 Supt. Shreveport Dist.		
1932-34 Newman: Alexandria		
1935 St. Paul: Shreveport		
1936-38 Williams: N. O.		
1939 Wesley: N. O.		
1940-41 Supt. Alexandria Dist.		
1942-45 Chaplain, U. S. Army		
1946-47 Trinity: N. O.		
1948-58 St. James: Shreveport		
1959-60 Newman: Alexandria		
1961-62 St. Marks: Opelousas		
CALVIN, Richard W.		
1933-37 Welch	1943	Bay St. Louis
1938-41 Baldwin Ct.		
1942-46 Scotlandville		
1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge		
	1944	Received La. Conf. 10/28/44
	1945	St. Peter Ct.
	1946-47	Shaw Temple: N. O.
	1948-51	People's: N. O.
	1952-57	St. Matthews-Asbury
	1958-60	Bogalusa
	1961-62	Wesley
		Philip Mem.: N. O.
DANIELS, Hubbard		
1943-46 Pleasant Hill Ct.		
1947 Keithville		
1948 Supernumerary		
1949 Jewella Ct.		
1950-61 Fairfield: Shreveport		
1962 Sabbatical Leave		
DAVIS, Abraham E.		
1958-59 In School		
1960-62 Baldwin		

DAVIS, Wesley H.		HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.
1919-23 Union		1949-51 In School
1924-25 Baldwin		1951 People's: N. O. Asso.
1925-26 Darrow-White Hall		1952-58 Newman: Alexandria
1927-28 Clinton		1959-62 St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1929-30 Neely: Baton Rouge		
1931-33 Booneville		
1934 Lottie Ct.		
1935-40 St. Peter Ct.-Crawford		
1941 Plaquemine Ct.		
1942-44 Natchitoches		
1945 People's: N. O.		
1946-47 St. Matthews-Asbury		
1948 Port Allen		
1949-52 Opelousas		
1953 Napoleonville		
1954-55 Port Allen		
1956-62 St. Martinville Ct.		
EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels		
1943 Thomas Ct.		
1944-45 Hartzell: N. O.		
1946-47 Hughes: Baton Rouge		
1948 Maringouin		
1949-51 Baldwin Ct.		
1952-53 Clinton Ct.		
1954-55 Thibodeaux Ct.		
1956-58 Opelousas		
1959 Franklin		
1960-62 Jeannerette-St. Paul		
FRANK, Donald W.		
1954-56 In School		
1957-61 Bethany: N. O.		
1962 Bastrop		
FRANKLIN, Albert E.		
1943 St. Peter Ct.		
1944 Macedonia: St. Paul		
1945 Torris-Batchelor		
1946-48 Rosedale-Shiloh		
1949 Lettsworth Ct.		
1950 Maringouin-New Roads		
1951-57 Angie Ct.		
1958-59 Bogalusa		
1960 People's: N. O.		
1961-62 Angie Ct.		
GREENE, Oscar Clarence		
Lexington		
1937-38 Flint: Mich.		
1939-40 Cynthiana-Ebenezer		
1941 Winchester		
1942 Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.		
1943-45 Prom. Dir. Gulfside		
Louisiana		
Received 10/28/44		
1944-45 Lafon Old Folks Home		
1946-47 Shaw-Mallieu-Old Folks Home		
1948-62 Supt. Old Folks Home-Brooks		
GRiffin, Bertrand		
1962 In School		
HALL, Blackman		
1943 Many Ct.		
1944 Mansfield		
1945 Shady Grove Ct.		
1946-50 Norwood Ct.		
1951 Plaquemine		
1952-53 Thibodeaux Ct.		
1954-55 Napoleonville Ct.		
1956-60 Slidell Ct.		
1961 Leesville Ct.		
1962 Kenner-Ross: N. O.		
HAMILTON, John D. V.		
1957-59 In School		
1960 Brooks: N. O. Asst.		
1961-62 Thompson: N. O.		
HANDY, William Talbot, Sr.		
Atlanta	1920	In School
Texas	1921	Harleton Ct.
	1922-23	St. Paul: Galveston
Louisiana	1924-29	People's: N. O.
So. Cal	1930-32	Scott: Pasadena
Louisiana	1932-40	Mt. Zion: N. O.
West Texas	1941-43	St. Paul: Dallas
Louisiana	1944-47	First Street: N. O.
	1948-54	Supt. New Orleans Dist.
	1955-60	Warren: Lake Charles
	1961-62	Trinity: N. O.
HARRINGTON, Robert F.		
South Carolina		
1937 Bamberg Ct.		
1938 Beaufort		
Savannah Conf.		
1939-40 Asbury		
1941-44 Chaplain, U. S. Army		
1945-46 Wiley College—Professor		
Louisiana		
1947 Mt. Zion: N. O.		
1948-51 Pres. Sam Houston College		
1952 Vice-Pres. Huston-Tillotson		
1953 Area Secretary (N. O. Area)		
1955-57 Trinity: N. O.		
1958-62 Mt. Zion: N. O.		
HARRIS, Theodore R. W.		
1922 Jennings: Lake Charles		
1923 Gretna		
1924 Slidell		
1925 Neely: Baton Rouge		
1926 Napoleonville		
1927-29 Thompson: N. O.		
1930 Wesley: Baton Rouge		
1931-32 Wesley: N. O.		
1933 St. James: Monroe		
1934 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.		
1935-37 Warren: Lake Charles		
1938-43 Grace: N. O.		
1944-49 Supt. N. O. Dist.		
1950-56 First Street: N. O.		
1957-61 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.		
1962 Grace: N. O.		
HARRISON, C. J.		
1943-44 Robeline Ct.		
1945-50 Thomas Ct.		
1951-57 Vanceville Ct.		
1958-62 Mansfield		
HARRY, Richard H.		
1954-56 In School		
1954-55 Andrew Chapel		
1956-57 St. Peter Ct.		
1958-61 Johnson Chapel: Shreveport		
1962 Leesville Ct.		

HAYES, Charles H.		1955-57	Forest
1930-31	Bonchest	1958	DeKalb
1932	Bonchest-Round Grove	1959	Transferred to La. Conf. 6/7/59
1933-35	Keithville-Fairview	1960	Rec'd. La. Conf. 6/18/60
1936	Providence-Round Grove	1960-61	Franklin Ct.
1937-39	Mt. Nebo	1962	St. James: Shreveport
1940	Washington-Mt. Nebo		
1941-42	St. Paul-Mt. Sinai	1940-41	Crowley Ct.
1943	New Iberia	1942-48	Baldwin Ct.
1944	Magda	1949-62	Franklin Ct.
1945-46	Mansfield		
1947-51	Kenner-Ross: N. O.		
1952-60	Laharpe		
1961-62	Wesley		
HAYES, Charles King		1944-47	
	Received in La. Conf. 5/25/62	1948	Trans. to Savannah Conf.
1962	Professor-Dillard Univ.	1948-50	10/23/48
			Augusta
HAYNES, Leonard L., Jr.		1951	
West Texas	In School	1952-59	Rec'd. in La. Conf. 5/20/51
1940-47	Received So. West 11/9/49	1960-62	Gretna
1948-50	Philander-Smith-Lonoke Faculty		Peck: N. O.
1951	Dist. Statistician & Phil. Smith		St. Paul: Shreveport
	College		
1952-54	St. Mark: Pine Bluff, Ark.		
Georgia Conference		1928	McCROY, John D.
	6/17/55	1929-32	Macedonia
1955-57	Clafain College	1933	Lottie-Blanks
East Tennessee		1934-36	Maringouin
	3/1/58	1937-40	Lafayette-Crowley
1958-59	Pres. Morristown College	1941	New Iberia
Louisiana		1942-44	Mansfield
	6/8/60	1945-55	St. James: Monroe
1960-62	Wesley: Baton Rouge	1956-60	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
HOWARD, Tillman J.		1956-60	Supt. Franklin Dist.
	Rec'd. from Miss. Conf. 6/8/58	1961	Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1958-60	Trinity: N. O.	1962	Camphor: Scotlandville
1961	Bastrop: Mt. Olive		
1962	In School		
JACKSON, Moses Y.		1932	McELROY, Talmadge E.
1958-59	In School	1932	Rec'd. on Cred. A.M.E. Church
1960-62	Lafayette Ct.	1933-34	In School
JOHNSON, James		1935	St. Peter-Union
1943	Cheneyville	1936	Bunkie Ct.
1944	Cane River Ct.	1937-39	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1945-46	Cheneyville Ct.	1940	Wesley: Pineville
1947-49	Plaquemine Ct.	1941-42	Johnson: Shreveport
1950-52	Pineville	1943-45	Hartzell: N. O.
1953	St. Paul: Monroe	1946	Donaldsonville Ct.
1954-62	Lake Providence	1947	St. Paul: Shreveport
JOHNSON, John Forrest		1948	Laharpe: N. O.
1943-44	Hughes	1949-55	Trinity
1945	St. Peter Ct.	1956-58	Supt. Franklin Dist.
1946-49	Clinton Ct.	1959-60	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1950-51	Laharpe: N. O.	1961	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1952-57	New Iberia	1962	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1958	Bastrop: Mt. Olive		Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1959-62	St. James: Monroe		
KENNEDY, Edward Albert, Jr.		1961-62	NORRIS, Alfred L.
1951-55	In School		In School
1956	Exec. Sec. Ch. Education		NORRIS, Leslie P.
1957-59	People's: N. O.	1962	In School
1960-61	Exec. Sec. Ch. Education	1949-51	NORRIS, W. S. P.
1962	Ex. Sec. Ch. Ed. & Bethany	1951-52	In School
KING, John Lucas, Jr.		1953-59	Bastrop: Mt. Olive
Up. Miss.		1960	St. Paul: Shreveport
1940-45	In School	1961	Peck: N. O.
1946-48	2nd Church: Columbus	1962	Grace: N. O.
	Mississippi, Received 6/4/49		Supt. Shreveport District
1949-52	Yazoo City	1934-35	REED, Samuel G.
1953-54	Biloxi: St. Paul	1936	Bayou Goula
		1937-38	Beattieville-Shreve
		1939	Gretna
		1940-46	Camp Parapet
		1947-54	Kenner Ct.
		1945-61	Thompson: N. O.
		1955-61	Hartzell
		1962	Angie
			Williams: N. O.
			Haven: N. O.
			Neely: Baton Rouge

ROBINSON, Arthur A., Jr.		1957-58	In School
1949-50	Gretna	1959-60	Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1951-53	In School	1961-62	Newman: Alexandria
1954-56	Camphor: Scotlandville		
1957-60	Philip Mem.: N. O.		
1961-62	Chaplain, U. S. Army		
SLATER, Ellis C.		1925	WALLACE, Thomas R., Sr.
1949	Lutcher	1926-27	In School
1950-54	Hughes	1928-29	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1955	Lafayette Ct.	1930-32	Camp Parapet
1956-57	Napoleonville Ct.	1933-35	Napoleonville
1958	Franklin	1936-37	Franklin
1959-60	Angie	1938-40	St. Matthews: N. O.
1961	Natchitoches	1941-46	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1962	Fairfield	1947-50	Newman: Alexandria
SMALL, Caesar D.		1951-53	St. James: Monroe
1930-39	St. Philip	1954-58	Trinity: N. O.
1940	Pineville	1959	Thompson: N. O.
1941-42	Donaldsonville	1960-62	Boyton: Gretna
1943	Hartzell		
1944-45	Napoleonville Ct.		
1946-50	St. Philip: N. O.		
1951-54	Shaw Temple		
1955-61	Kenner-Ross		
1962	Williams: N. O.		
SMITH, Edgar D.			WARDAH, Charles T.
1943-44	Winona		Atlanta Conference
1945-54	Spring Field	1922	On Cred. from Cong. Church
1955-58	Denham Springs	1922	In School
1959-62	Port Allen	1923	Littig-Manor, W. Texas Conf.
SPEARS, Augustus G.		1924	San Marcos
1929	In School	1925	Austin Ct.
1930-34	Baldwin Ct.	1927	Wesley Ct., Dallas
1935-38	Fairfield: Shreveport	1928	Sherman Ct.
1939	Natchitoches	1929-30	Withdrew
1940-41	St. James: Shreveport	1931	Honey Grove, Texas
1942-45	Chaplain, U. S. Army	1932	Silsbee-Voth
1946-48	In School	1933	Queen City Ct.
1949-62	Chaplain, U. S. Army	1934-35	Pittsburgh
STEWART, Henry L.		1936-37	Mallalieu-Houston
1959-60	In School—Gretna	1938	Kendleton Ct.
1960-61	St. Philip: N. O.	1939-40	Brenham
1962	Asbury	1941-42	Palestine
TAYLOR, Robert S.		1943	Huntsville: Trinity
1931-33	In School		Louisiana
1934	Spring Creek	1944-46	Rec'd. on 10/28/44
1935	Beattieville	1947-50	Haven: N. O.
1936-40	Donaldsonville	1951-52	Newman: Alexandria
1941-46	Bogalusa	1953-54	Natchitoches
1947-50	Philip Mem.: N. O.	1955-58	Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1951-54	St. James: Monroe	1959-60	St. James: Monroe
1955-60	Supt. Shreveport Dist.	1961-62	Opelousas
1961-62	Warren: Lake Charles		Laharpe: N. O.
THOMAS, S. J.			WASHINGTON, Joseph
1942-46	Kenner-Ross	1962	Rec'd. on Cred. from other Evangelical Church
1947-50	St. Peter Ct.	1962	Dean of Chapel, Dillard Univ.
1951	Jeanerette Ct.		
1952-57	Franklin Ct.		
1958-62	New Iberia Ct.		
TRANSPERS, Roger			WETHERS, Carl T.
1950-51	In School. Trans. from Up. Miss.	1930	In School
	7/11/52	1931-41	Hughes: Baton Rouge
1952	Baldwin	1943	Denham Springs
1953-55	Natchitoches	1942	Located
1956-57	Wesley: N. O.	1944-51	Grace: N. O.
1958	In School	1952	Sec. Prom. & Vis. Educ.
1959-62	Clinton	1953-54	Warren: Lake Charles
WALKER, Samuel W.		1955-57	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1950-52	Hartzell: N. O.	1958-61	Campmor Mem.: Baton Rouge
1952-56	People's: N. O.	1962	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.			
		1951	In School
		1952	Warren: Lake Charles (Asst.)
		1953-62	Hartzell: N. O.
WILSON, James W.			
		1951	In School
		1952-55	Slidell
		1956-57	Mansfield
		1958-62	St. Matthews: Algiers

## RETIRED ROLL

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.	DAVIS, Ralph M.
1919-20 Denham Springs	1907 Central Alabama (Received)
1921 Torras	1907-10 Lafayette
1922 Longstreet	1911-13 Lanett: Goodsel Mem.
1923 Wilson Ct.	1914-22 St. Paul: Birmingham
1924-25 Boyce-Rapides-Lecompte	1923 Wesley: Austin (Texas)
1926 Franklin	1924-25 St. Paul: San Antonio
1927 Lafayette	1926-27 St. Andrew: Ft. Worth
1928 Godman	1928-32 Wesley Tabernacle: Galveston
1929-30 Bonchest	
1931 Spring Creek	
1932 Mt. Sinai	1933-41 First Street: N. O.
1933-34 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport	1942-47 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1935 Daniel-Belcher	1948 Retired (11/7)
1936 Wilton Ct.	
1937 Shady Grove Ct.	
1938-39 Leesville	DICKSON, Joseph S.
1940 Mansfield	1925 On Cred. A.M.E. Church
1941 Port Allen	1925 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1942 Leave of Absence	1926 Gretna
1943 Clinton	1927-29 Baker-Jordan
1944 Morgan City	1930 Hughes
1945 Relieved at Own Request	1931-32 Lettsworth
1947 Napoleonville	1933 Leave of Absence
1948 Welch	1934-35 Asbury
1949-50 Natchitoches	1936-37 Natalbany
1951 Newman: Alexandria	1938 New Roads
1952 St. Matthews-Asbury	1939 Hahnsville
1953 Booneville	1940-41 Franklinton
1954 Plaquemine Ct.	1942-49 St. Martinville Ct.
1955-58 Houma	1950-52 Jeanerette Ct.
1959 Retired	1953-55 Opelousas
	1956-57 Natchitoches
BROWN, Joseph Edwin	1958-61 Williams: N. O.
1924 In School	1962 Retired (5/26)
1925 Robeline	
1925-26 Lake Providence	
1927-28 Bogalusa	
1929-31 St. James: Monroe	FIELDS, Leroy
1932 Pineville	1919-21 In School
1933 Haven: N. O.	1922 Indian Village
1934-35 Supt. LaTeche Dist.	1923-24 St. Peter Ct.
1936-37 Supt. Shreveport Dist.	1925 Maringouin
1938-39 St. Marks: Baton Rouge	
1940 St. Matthews: N. O.	Lincoln Conf.
1941-43 New Light & Vanceville	1926-29 W. Muskogee
1944-47 St. James: Shreveport	1930 Pueblo, Colo.
1948-55 Mansfield Ct.	1931 Sioux City, Iowa
1956 Retired	
CHARLES, Henry B. F.	Louisiana
1905 Curtis-Magnolia	1932-36 Scotlandville
1906 Scabors-Wesley	1937 Grace: N. O.
1907-09 Logport-Shreveport	1938-40 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1910 Johnson: Shreveport	1941 St. Paul: Shreveport
1911 Albert Chapel Ct.	1942 Trinity: N. O.
1912 Camp Parapet	1943 Supt. N. O. District
1913-14 Malden: N. O.	1944-51 Slidell Ct.
1915-17 Haven: N. O.	1952-56 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1918-19 Slidell	1957-60 First Street: N. O.
1920 Franklinton	1961 Retired (5-21)
1921-22 Beattieville	
1923 Houma	FREEMAN, Ephriam
1924-25 Gretna	1919 Slaughter
1926-29 Laharpe: N. O.	1920 In School
1930 Newman: Alexandria	1920 Stony Point
1931 Fairfield: Shreveport	1922-23 Frierson
1932-33 Donaldsonville	1924 Bonchest
1934-35 Philip Memorial: N. O.	1925-26 Denham Springs Ct.
1936-39 Supt. N. O. Dist.	1927-29 Longstreet
1940 Peck: N. O.	1930-32 Grand Bayou
1941 St. Matthews: N. O.	1933-34 Waxie
1942 Trans. to Dela. Conf.	1935 Briggs-Perry
1942 Nassua: Dela.	1936 Wesley-Norwood
1943 Bridgetown, N. J.	1937-39 Denham Springs Ct.
1943 Bastrop, La.	1940 Bastrop
1944 Shaw Temple: N. O.	1941 Fairview-Keithville
1944 Retired (10/28)	1942-43 Port Allen
	1944 Sabbatical Leave
	1945 Retired (10-28)
GAINES, Kelso	
1931-35 Asbury	
1936-41 Macedonia-Pine Grove	

1942-48	Lottie-Blanks	SAMPSON, T. H.
1949-53	Campti Ct.	1927-28 Deerford Ct.
1954	Retired	1929-30 Lettsworth
		1931-32 Mt. Carmel
JARREL, William M.		1933-35 Crawford
1919	New Roads	1936-38 Briggs Ct.
1920	Torris	1939-43 Slidell
1921	Asbury	1944-45 New Iberia
1922	Jones Creek	1946 Napoleonville Ct.
1923-24	Cheneyville	1947 Mansfield
1925	Marthaville	1948-51 Washington Ct.
1926-28	Shady Grove Ct.	1952-53 Welch Ct.
1929	Woodlawn	1954 Campti
1930-31	Cane River Ct.	1955-57 Wilton
1932	Crowley	1958 Retired (5-18)
1933	Melville	
1934-35	St. Peter	
1936	Lettsworth	
1937-39	Franklin	
1940-41	Lafayette Ct.	
1942	Hughes-Jordan	
1943	Jordan-St. Paul	
1944	Leave of Absence	
1945	Supernumerary	
1946	Retired (10-6)	
JONES, John W.		SARTOR, Warren W.
Upper Miss. Conf.		1932-35 People's: N. O.
1909-10	Potts Camp	1936-37 Philip Mem.
1911-13	Water Valley	1938-39 St. James: Shreveport
1914-15	Aberdeen-2nd Church	1940-43 Chaplain—U. S. Army
1916-17	Louisville Ct.	1944 Leave of Absence
1918-19	Liberty Hill	1945 Conf. Evangelist
1920-24	Starkville Ct.	1946-48 Supernumerary
1925-26	Alexville	1949 Conf. Evangelist
1927	Holly Springs Ct.	1950-55 In School
1928	West Point Ct.	1956 Daniel Ct.
1929-30	Brockville	1957 Supernumerary
1931-32	Athens	1958 Retired (5-18)
1933-34	Nashularville	
1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown	
1938	Union Grove	
1939	Indiana Ct.	
1940-42	Itta Bena	
1943-44	Winona	
1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul	
1946	Columbus	
1947-49	Lexington	
Louisiana		SMALLEY, Zachariah
1950	Trans. to La.	1920 In School
1950	Neely: Baton Rouge	1921-23 New Light
1951	Bogalusa	1924-26 Grand Encore Ct.
1952	Booneville	1927-29 Many Ct.
1953	Wilton: Alexandria	1930-32 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1954	Washington Ct.	1933 Thomas Ct.
1955	Campti Ct.	1934-37 Boyce Ct.
1956	Retired (5-20)	1938 Lake Providence
MARTIN, William D.		1939-43 Grand Bayou
1924	Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Church	1944-50 Vanceville
1924	St. Philip: N. O.	1951-52 Logansport Ct.
1925	Asbury	1953-56 Thomas Ct.
1926	City Mission	1957 Retired (5-27)
1927-28	Hartzell	
1929	Beattieville	
1930-31	Welch	
1932	Longstreet	
1933	Boyce-Rapides	
1934	LeCompte Ct.	
1935-37	Leesville Ct.	
1938-39	Maringouin	
1940-42	Shaw Temple: N. O.	
1943	Leave of Absence	
1944	Houma	
1945-47	Gretna	
1948	Spec. Ch. Ex. Wkr.	
1949-53	Lafayette Ct.	
1954-56	Hughes Ct.	
1957	Retired (5-20)	
Louisiana		SMITH, Charles Christopher
Florida		1903 W. Tampa, Fla.
		1904 Discontinued
Louisiana		
		1908 Lane-Shreveport
		1909-10 Belcher
		1911 Flournoy-Jewella
		1912 Florence Ct.
		1913 Jones Creek
		1914 New Light Ct.
		1915 Bonita-Big Ben
		1916 Gahagan Ct.
		1917 St. Matthews
		1918 Trenton Ct.
		1919-20 Bonchest
		1921 St. Luke Ct.
		1922-23 Marthaville Ct.
		1924-25 Lafayette
		1925 Mt. Sinai
		1926-27 Grand Bayou
		1928 Mineola Ct.-Texas Conf.
		1929 Breham Ct.
		1930 Logansport-La. Conf.
		1931-32 Boyce-Rapides
		1933-34 Leesville
		1935 Pleasant Hill Ct.
		1936 Bunkie Ct.
		1937-40 Round Grove
		1941 Thomas Ct.
		1942-44 Wilton: Alexandria
		1945 Transfer to Texas Conf.
		1945 Jacksonville-Hawkins
		1946 Retired (10-6)

THOMAS, Frank J.		1937-38	Washington Ct.
1919-20	Clare	1939	Waxie
1921	Many-Rapides	1940-44	Washington Ct.
1922	Boyce-St. Paul	1945-47	Welsh
1923	Cottonport Ct.	1948	Denham Springs
1924-26	Bonchest	1949	Angie
1927-29	Keithville	1950-51	Clinton Ct.
1930	Thomas Ct.	1952	Jeanerette Ct.
1931-32	Leesville	1953	Pineville
1933	Mt. Sinai	1954-55	Bunkie Ct.
1934-36	St. Martinville	1956	Thibodeaux
1937	Lafayette	1957	Retired (5-20)
1938-43	Jeanerette		
1944	Leave of Absence		
1945	Retired (10-28)		
THOMAS, Fletcher W.			
1927	Godman	1914	Darrow
1928-29	Beasville-Houma	1915	Cottonport
1930	Bunkie	1916-20	Beasville
1931	Slidell	1921-23	St. Martinville
1932-33	Chenyeville	1924-26	St. Paul: Shreveport
1934-35	Centerville	1927-28	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1936-37	Belcher	1929-30	Opelousas
1938	Stony Point Ct.	1931	Newman: Alexandria
1939	St. Peter Ct.	1932-34	Grace: N. O.
1940-41	Lottie-Blanks	1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1942	Clinton-Mt. Zion	1938-43	Lake Charles: Warren
1943-45	Maringouin	1944	Neely: Baton Rouge
1946	Plaquemine Ct.	1945-46	Natchitoches
1947-50	Crowley Ct.	1947-49	Scotlandville
1951	Pleasant Hill Ct.	1950	Retired (6-21)
1952-54	Bunkie Ct.		
1954-58	St. Paul: Monroe		
1959	Wilton: Alexandria		
1960-61	Mandeville		
1962	Retired (5-26)		
TRICE, Anderson C.			
1959	Rec'd by trans. Up. Miss.	1927	On Cred. from Baptist Ch.
1959-60	Morgan City	1927	LeCompte
1961	Wilton: Alexandria	1928	Spring Creek
1962	Retired (5-26)	1929-30	Mt. Carmell
WELTON, Jefferson T.		1931-33	New Roads Ct.
1930-32	Crawford	1934-37	Stony Point Ct.
1933-36	Jennings Ct.	1938-39	Zachary Ct.
		1940-41	St. Peter Ct.
		1942-43	Campti Ct.
		1944	Booneville
		1945-46	Campti Ct.
		1947-51	Boyce Ct.
		1952-53	Washington Ct.
		1954	Pineville
		1955	Retired (5-8)

## XI

### CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ORLEANS CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castine, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation; were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

#### ARTICLE II Principal Place of Business

SECTION 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

### ARTICLE III

#### **Objects, Purposes and Powers**

Sec. 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Sec. 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the *Discipline of The Methodist Church*.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Sec. 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and to provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sec. 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

### ARTICLE IV

#### **Management of Control—Board of Trustees**

SECTION 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known

as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority—namely, the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Sec. 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Sec. 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustees whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1962, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy	724 5th St., Morgan City, La.	—3 Years
J. C. Bibbons	9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La.	—3 years
G. E. Zilton	2628 Soniat St., New Orleans, La.	—3 years
J. E. Brown	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	—2 years
E. J. Wise	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	—2 years
D. L. Davidson	1817 Andry St., New Orleans, La.	—2 years
C. E. Castine	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	—1 year
A. M. Taylor	433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	—1 year
P. M. Jones	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	—1 year

T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President, respectively, or of any three members

thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Sec. 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purpose set herein.

## ARTICLE V

### By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

## ARTICLE VI

### Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of The Methodist Church and subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time

be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which The Methodist Church operates. By this we mean that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees is subject to the control of the parent body, The Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority, is resident in the General Church, and that The Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Corporate Existence

SECTION 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Sec. 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church.

## ARTICLE IX

### Discipline

SECTION 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of The Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of The Methodist Church. All local church property is under the control of this corporation and bought in the name of The Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by The Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this Annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy  
Jeffery C. Bibbons  
G. E. Zilton  
J. E. Brown and W. T. Handy  
E. J. Wise  
D. L. Davidson  
C. E. Castain  
A. M. Taylor  
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:

W. T. Handy  
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans,  
W. W. Young, *Notary Public*

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950, and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office at City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr. *Secretary of State*

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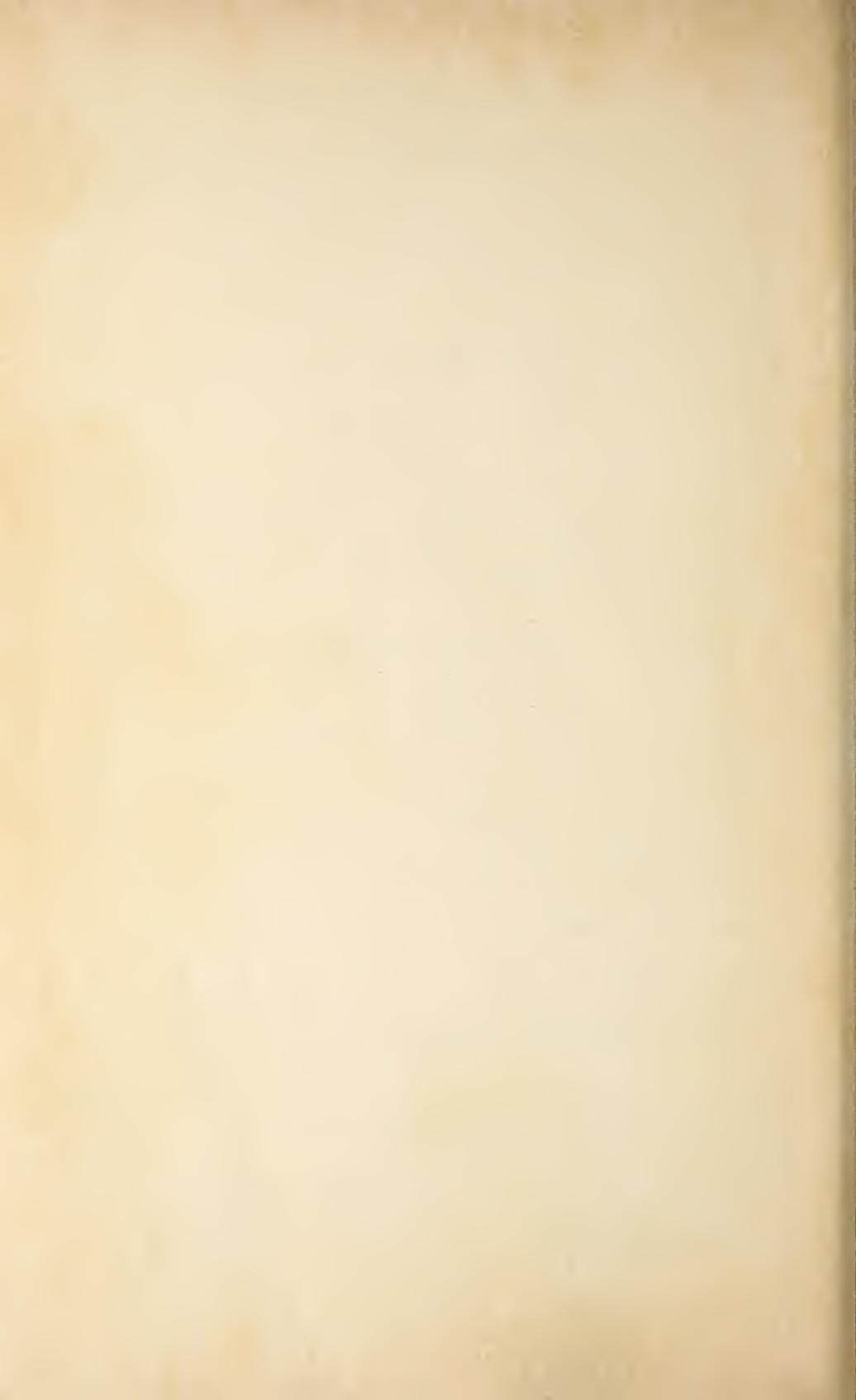
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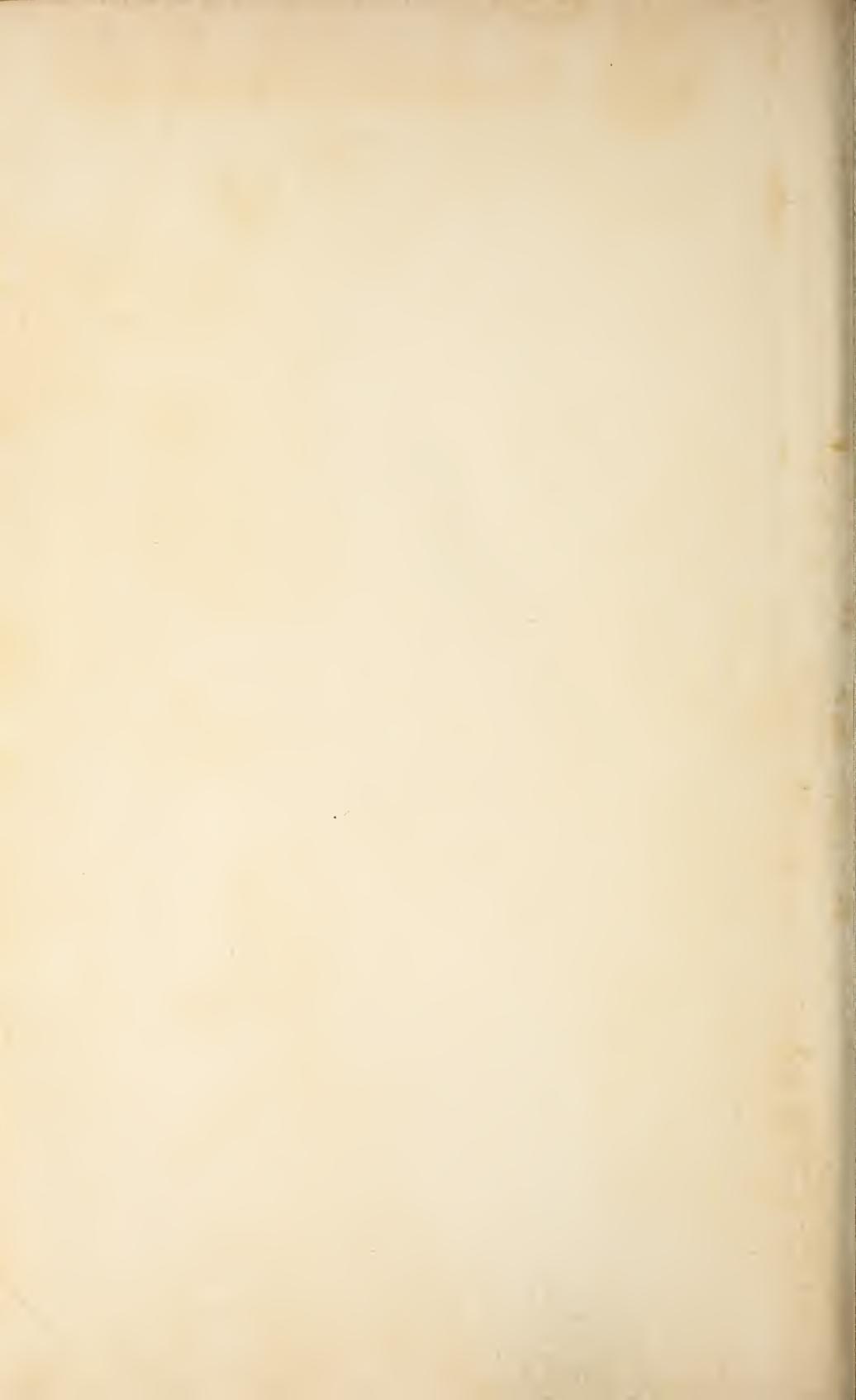
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C. S.	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS												ADDITIONS onions via Methodist Pupil's and Constituents in vacation Church Schools				
	Amount Paid for Local Work and Community Work	METH. MEN'S CLUBS	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses	Number of Female Members	No. of Families				
50	1	75	50	3	\$ 50000	\$ 5000	\$ 2000	\$ 2000	\$ 2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8		
56	2	42	2	2	96000	170000	13000	13000	13000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9		
1955	1	40	60	1	119100	98000	\$ 3700	26909	255	65	.....	.....	1	17	1	7	
53	1	17	4	1	3 40000	11000	2350	2350	82	60	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	
12	1	10	2	2	48377	9240	5400	5400	5400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	10
20	.....	.....	.....	2	29000	7000	6000	450	\$ 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	1	1
60	1	21	3	3	50000	10000	10000	800	100	115	60	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
120	1	28	.....	1	37500	5000	1800	246	145	48	47	.....	.....	1	20	1	1
.....	8	.....	.....	1	75000	1000	.....	.....	20	85	19	.....	.....	1	5	1	13
160	.....	.....	.....	1	35000	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	1	1
28	1	12	2	3	1800	3000	400	400	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1	1
18	.....	.....	2	2	8500	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	1	1
161	2	65	2	2	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	20	.....	.....	1	5	1	1
900	1	28	33	1	35000	7200	550	550	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	1	1
35	1	22	1	2	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	27	.....	.....	1	3	1	1
.....	1	35	2	1	53200	6800	500	500	500	100	65	.....	.....	1	9	1	1
4500	1	141	15	1	11000	.....	500	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1	1
1075	1	95000	8000	2	2550	5960	250	312	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	1
3	3	22	6	3	8500	500	274	274	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	159	33	178
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9306	18	593	182	47	\$ 896977	\$ 123640	\$ 38500	\$ 55190	\$ 590	1315	690	.....	.....	1	8	2	7
4842	11	353	254	38	\$ 616556	109850	19444	59385	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
5464	7	240	.....	9	\$ 280421	\$ 13790	\$ 19056	.....	\$ 270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

17	8	67	2	1	\$ 123000	\$ 24000	\$ 10000	\$ 4375	165	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10			
.....	1	15	2	1	30000	6000	1200	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	1	1			
30	1	12	1	1	13000	8000	.....	.....	200	30	.....	.....	2	16	1	12			
.....	1	10	2	1	27000	6000	250	250	66	20	.....	.....	3	12	1	1			
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5	.....	2	2	10000	4000	300	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	1	1			
15	.....	2	2	6000	8000	300	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	1	1			
192	3	3150	10500	5000	.....	.....	\$ 97	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	1	1			
.....	4	11650	17000	10500	715	375	48	41	48	41	41	41	1	8	1	1			
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.....	35	1	3	43000	8000	3000	3000	3000	16	15	15	15	1	8	2	2			
38	10	4	1	24000	3500	16000	16000	16000	41	22	22	22	2	4	2	2			
40	16	1	1	14000	6000	12000	12000	12000	60	56	56	56	1	4	2	2			
200	1	20	4	1	25000	4000	12000	12000	1200	66	46	46	46	43	116	43	105		
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3578	22	418	24	49	\$ 725967	\$ 228200	\$ 39865	\$ 14905	\$ 457	1606	539	539	539	27	155	27	155	27	155
2540	22	640	139	41	\$ 804300	\$ 220100	\$ 35614	\$ 34321	\$ 945	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	110	43	110	43	110
1038	.....	.....	8	.....	\$ 8100	\$ 4251	.....	\$ 19415	\$ 488	1606	539	539	539	38	34	38	34	38	34
.....	222	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	490	195	490	195	490
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#### NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

GENERAL INFORMATION		W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN'S CLUBS		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS										
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Gps. Using or not Using Apry. Using Not	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Number Chartered	Membership Groups	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages	Indebt. on Current Expenses	Number of Female Members	No. of Families		
1	7	\$ 26	2	24	1	9	1	2	\$ 37500	\$ 10000	\$ 700	\$ 189	104	65				
4	3	7	1	42	210	1	42	1	45000		\$ 16000	85	61					
5	18	14	195	1	60	900	1	33	8	12500	34000		480	136				
5	4	27	1	162	367	1	111	361	1	219000	2000		421	375				
1		55	1	60	485	1	20	156	1	100000	25000	1500	15500	185	192			
	14	5	1	17	163	1	20	38	1	35000	10000		54	20				
0	29	9	22	1	37	450	1	20		12000	1500		140					
6	18	8	20	1	91	789	1	50	3	18500	10000	7000	145	79				
0	10	14	20	2	15	25	2	35	44	2	5000	15000	1000	3000	170	75		
	10	5	20	1	25	50	1	25	1	26000	10000		80	20				
		3			2	1			1	5000			175					
	3	5	1000	1	25	1	1	11000	4050				23	9				
0	19	50	1	144	554	1	53	323	1	20000	17000	7000		637	634			
9	11	1	40	145	1	23	1	23		125000	750	850	4939	35				
0	2	7	25	1	200	1	19	1	1	55000	12000			142	79			
2	5	6	1			1	80		1	85000								
0		5	1			1	10		1	9800	700		21	9				
		12			1		1		1	25000			48					
1	5	8	10	1	20	136	1	38	61	2	18500	5000	7342		123	113		
2	3	10	1	25	102	1	10	32	1	26000			58	78				
4	7	75	1	43	300	1	45	1	1	238000	21000	14000		165	102			
0	1	3	1	50	1	21	53	1	50000				124	50				
5		45	1	200	1	5	48	1	37000	15000								
3	158	104	\$ 603	28	817	\$ 6128	24	694	1131	28	\$ 1502800	\$ 154800	\$ 36592	\$ 118614	\$ 364	3323	2218	
2	131	31	468	31	1077	5110	33	712	1777	33	1733000	208950	91650	181760	1380			
9	27	73	\$ 135		3	1018		9	18	646	5	\$ 230200	\$ 54150	\$ 55068	\$ 63146	\$ 1016		

7	4	7	\$ 40	1	50	\$ 100	1	10	23	1	\$ 57000	\$ 6500		60	12				
5	12	100	1	30	400	1	12	25	2	27000	2500	\$ 1200		170	35				
	12	1	8	40			1			10000	8000			30	20				
	2		1		20					5000				14	6				
0	3	6	5	20			3	5	4	20000	500			45	8				
9	7	5	15	1	14	45	6	1	20000	3000									
0	8	64	2	69	760	3	2	55000	20000	\$ 1500	8000			161	145				
	1	5		18		1	3	8000	2000					49	25				
	4	2		195		1	2	4500	700										
5	12	10	53	1	53	197	1	12	4	1	100000	65000			13000	250	180	21	
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5	7	7	12	1	18	40	1	2	18000	3000	800	290			31	12			
8	16	20	3	35	100	40	4	31000	7000			2500			163	55			
	7	130	1	20	60	1	12	4	1	80000	20000			6000		71	82		
0	7	6	46	1	20	10		23	1	25000	800			2749		61	8		
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8	5		410		25	5	1	100000	50000	5010	660	125							
0	12	100	1	85	1330	1	25	11	1	75000	16000	35000		143	153				
	2		35					6256	1000			67							
7	30	2	58				17	2	18000	1000			141						
3	2	8	2	16			1	2	6500	1000			12	3					
0	11	18	1	8	2		1		6500	1000			39	27					
4	101	118	\$ 888	37	534	\$ 4003	7	162	196	40	\$ 870356	\$ 210700	\$ 95900	\$ 53237	\$ 972	1690	843		
4	27	68	1044	29	551	4158	10	168	63	32	879700	307100	61000	27875	8312				
0	74	50	8		133	8					\$ 34900	\$ 25362							
			\$ 156		3	6					\$ 9344	\$ 96400							

4	180	100	\$ 541	33	540	\$ 9306	18	593	182	47	\$ 896977	\$ 123640	\$ 38500	\$ 55190	\$ 590	1315	630		
6	59	64	440	27	529	3578	22	418	24	49	725967	228200	39865	14905	457	1606	539		
3	158	104	603	28	817	6128	24	694	131	28	1502800	154800	36592	118614	364	323	2218		
4	101	118	888	37	534	4003	7	162	196	40	870356	210700	95900	53237	972	1690	843		
7	498	386	\$ 2472	125	2420	\$ 23016	71	1867	1533	164	\$ 3996100	\$ 717340	\$ 210857	\$ 241946	\$ 2383	7934	4290		
1	258	272		2787	128	2818	79	1915	2447	155	4134056	953300	217999	371814	56337				
6	240	114				\$ 6168	8		9										
			\$ 314	3	398		152	914			\$ 137956	\$ 235960	\$ 7142	\$ 129867	\$ 53954				

## BENEVOLENCES

BENEVOLENCES		OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES	
Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday		
Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries			
Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations			
Hospitals			
Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged			
Conference Advance Specials			
Church School Rally Day W.S.C.S. (Including W.S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers			
All Other Benevolences			
			Grand Total Paid (Not total Raised)

Jurisdictional, Area, Conf., and Dist. Administration Funds

\$	62
355	
478	
147	
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135	
100	
\$	1287

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		DECAPITULATION																				
1	Baton Rouge...	T. R. W. Harris...	4123	233	21	59	19	39	25	74	5630	114	270	1249	250	98	707	5891	2501	1548	673	335
2	New Iberia...	J. D. McCroy...	4305	238	24	22	9	11	19	80	4323	214	142	940	223	631	533	214	1201	100	218	189
3	New Orleans...	N. H. Baker...	8129	211	60	113	20	96	160	7133	167	215	116	261	1577	803	405	3184	723	307	389	260
4	Shreveport...	T. E. McBroy...	3356	120	141	12	26	88	3962	61	130	62	271	677	460	266	1148	385	193	116	116	114
Total			19985	870	276	184	215	333	160	405	20505	556	761	3089	1005	3800	2720	1864	3066	3287	1573	1083
Total Last Year			20336	581	144	149	101	93	71	269	20701	618	602	3581	1035	3811	2730	2026	932	5255	1499	1145
Increase			250	132	35	111	24	80	130	193	164	31	39	72	74	216	122	109	38	348	240	144
Decrease			381	132	35	111	24	80	130	193	164	31	39	72	74	216	122	109	38	348	240	144

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<sup>8</sup>All Charges not Reporting. Partial Reports in Keeping with Treasurer's Records.)

## BENEVOLENCES

LD SERVICE REFERENCE REVOLENCES		OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES																																							
Appportioned		Paid		World Service		Special Gifts		General Advance		Specials		One Great Hour of Sharing		Fellowship of Suffering and Service		Television-Radio Ministry Fund		Methodist Student Day		Methodist Youth Fund		Race Relations Sunday		Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries		Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations		Hospitals		Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged		Conference Advance Specials		Church School Rally Day		W.S.C.S. (Including W.S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers		All Other Benevolences		Grand Total Paid (Not total Raised)	
\$	169	.....	.....	\$	4	\$	10	\$	10	\$	8	\$	8	\$	8	\$	66	.....	.....	\$	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....											
	95	.....	.....															50	.....	.....	\$	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....										
	500	.....	.....		10		10		10		4		4		4			50	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	708	.....	.....	7629	.....	.....												
	3200	.....	.....		50	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	900	.....	.....	\$	25	200	\$	25	393	.....	.....	20	.....	.....											
	600	\$	15		25	30	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	75	.....	.....																						
	190	.....	.....		10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....																						
			5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																						
	470	.....	\$	70	.....	.....	10	5	5	5	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$	25	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....											
	640	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	708	.....	.....	7629	.....	.....												
	125	.....	3	22	.....	.....	5	5	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	20	.....	.....												
	480	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	5	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....												
	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....												
	50	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....											
	3600	.....	50	50	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	650	.....	.....											
	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....											
	400	.....	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	96	\$	25	120	.....	.....												
	341	.....	19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....												
	45	.....	1	1	2	5	1	5	1	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....												
	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....												
	105	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....											
	400	.....	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	11	.....	.....												
	125	.....	10	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	248	.....	.....	25	.....	.....												
	1700	.....	10	37	10	10	10	10	10	10	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	121	.....	.....	25	.....	.....												
	400	.....	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	121	.....	.....	25	.....	.....													
	450	.....	10	10	5	9	10	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	.....	.....											
\$	15339	\$	15	\$170	\$227	\$284	\$133	\$159	\$145	\$	2234	\$	40	\$	25	\$	170	\$	1891	\$	26	\$	2326	\$	25	\$	8455	.....	.....												

\$ 336	.....	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 29	.....	.....	.....	\$ 140	.....
83	.....	4	4	2	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	32	.....
90	.....	3	2	2	2	2	6	.....	.....	.....	\$ 10	.....
70	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
177	.....	4	2	5	2	3	19	.....	.....	.....	95	.....
206	.....	16	6	8	6	6	32	.....	.....	.....	68	79
175	.....	3	3	4	2	2	8	.....	.....	.....	160	.....
27	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	80	100
780	.....	16	10	12	6	6	56	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	106
70	.....	15	5	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
1430	.....	20	20	20	20	10	66	.....	.....	.....	27	.....
83	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	230	238
465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	20	.....	.....	.....	90	.....
158	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	80	100
54	.....	2	4	2	2	2	14	.....	.....	.....	45	.....
177	.....	2	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....
105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
1080	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	140	159
1400	.....	20	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	327
161	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	140	159
465	.....	10	4	4	5	4	33	.....	.....	.....	69	50
376	.....	5	10	5	4	24	25	.....	.....	.....	105	40
289	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....
\$ 8370	.....	\$ 112	\$ 191	\$ 05	\$ 61	\$ 78	\$ 450	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1081	.....
								.....	.....	.....	\$ 1910	.....
								.....	.....	.....	\$ 7219	.....

..\$ 7785	.....	\$143	\$105	\$ 94	\$154	\$100	\$ 1139	.....	\$ 25	.....	\$ 2065	\$ 40	\$ 1257	.....	\$ 169584
..6712	.....	58	8	17	.....	155	18	.....	.....	.....	633	10	1283	.....	106582
..11170	.....	223	250	153	155	125	2186	.....	40	\$ 25	2816	26	2605	.....	219213
..6795	.....	94	138	91	61	77	475	.....	.....	.....	1920	.....	1195	.....	98624
..\$ 35492	.....	\$518	\$501	\$355	\$370	\$302	\$ 3818	.....	\$ 65	\$ 25	\$ 7439	\$ 76	\$ 6340	.....	\$ 594003
..31488	.....	497	520	307	323	313	1582	.....	.....	.....	10128	.....	4795	.....	612460
..\$ 4004	.....	\$ 21	.....	\$ 48	\$ 47	.....	\$ 2236	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1545	.....	.....	\$ 43875
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 19	.....	.....	\$ 11	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2694	.....	.....	.....	\$ 62299

